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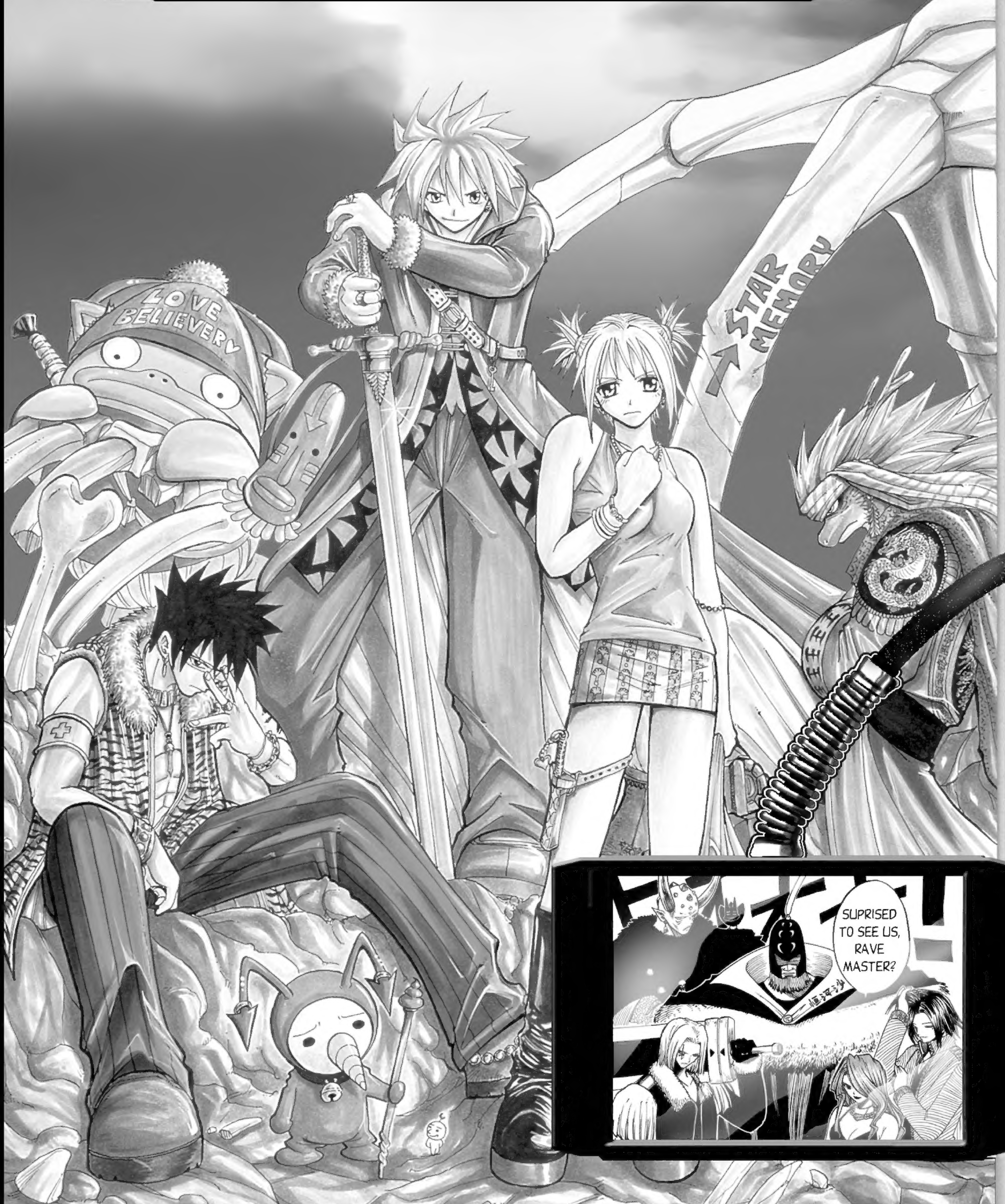
THE STORY SO FAR...

Haru and the gang take a break from fighting to participate in a dance competition...but it isn't before long before they find themselves back in action as they try to stop an assassin from permanently closing the curtain on one of the contestants! One of the contestants named **Branch** is secretly working for **BG**. In an attempt to make up for not delivering **Elie** to his BG boss named Koala, he tries to pass off the assassin as Elie. Koala knows he's lying, and forces him to torture her for information. **Musica** and the others finally rescue her from BG's evil clutches...but Koala has a plan that can possibly wipe out the **Resistance** once and for all...


LOVE BELIEVER♥
STAR MEMORY
SUPRISED TO SEE US, RAVE MASTER?

THE RAVE MASTER™ CREW

HARU GLORY	A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword,** a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.
ELIE	The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion.**
RUBY	A "penguin-type" senteniod, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!
GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)	Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.
MUSICA	A **"Silverclaimer"** (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?
LET	A member of the Dragon race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master.
PLUE	The **Rave Bearer,** Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.
THE ORACION SIX	Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

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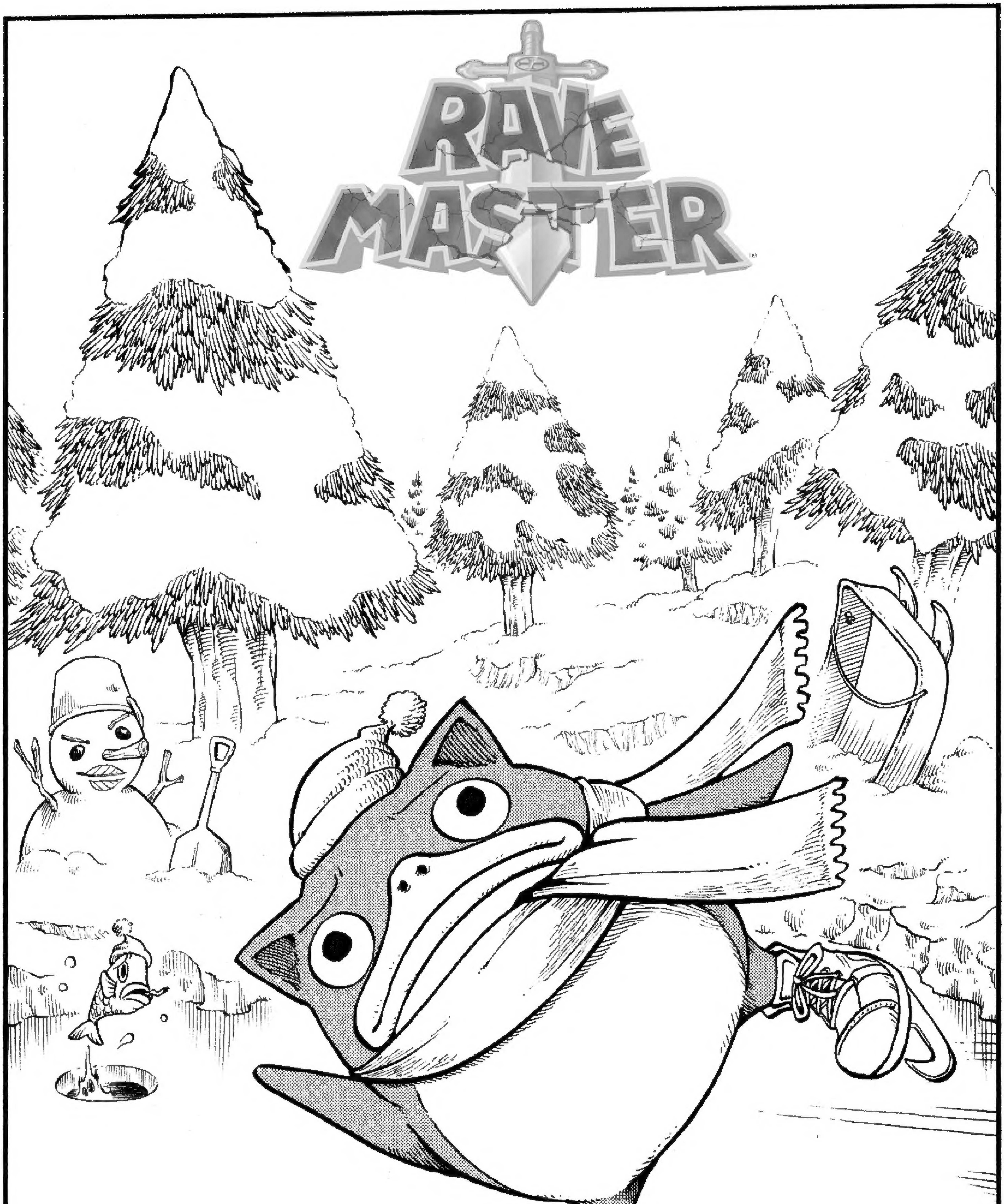
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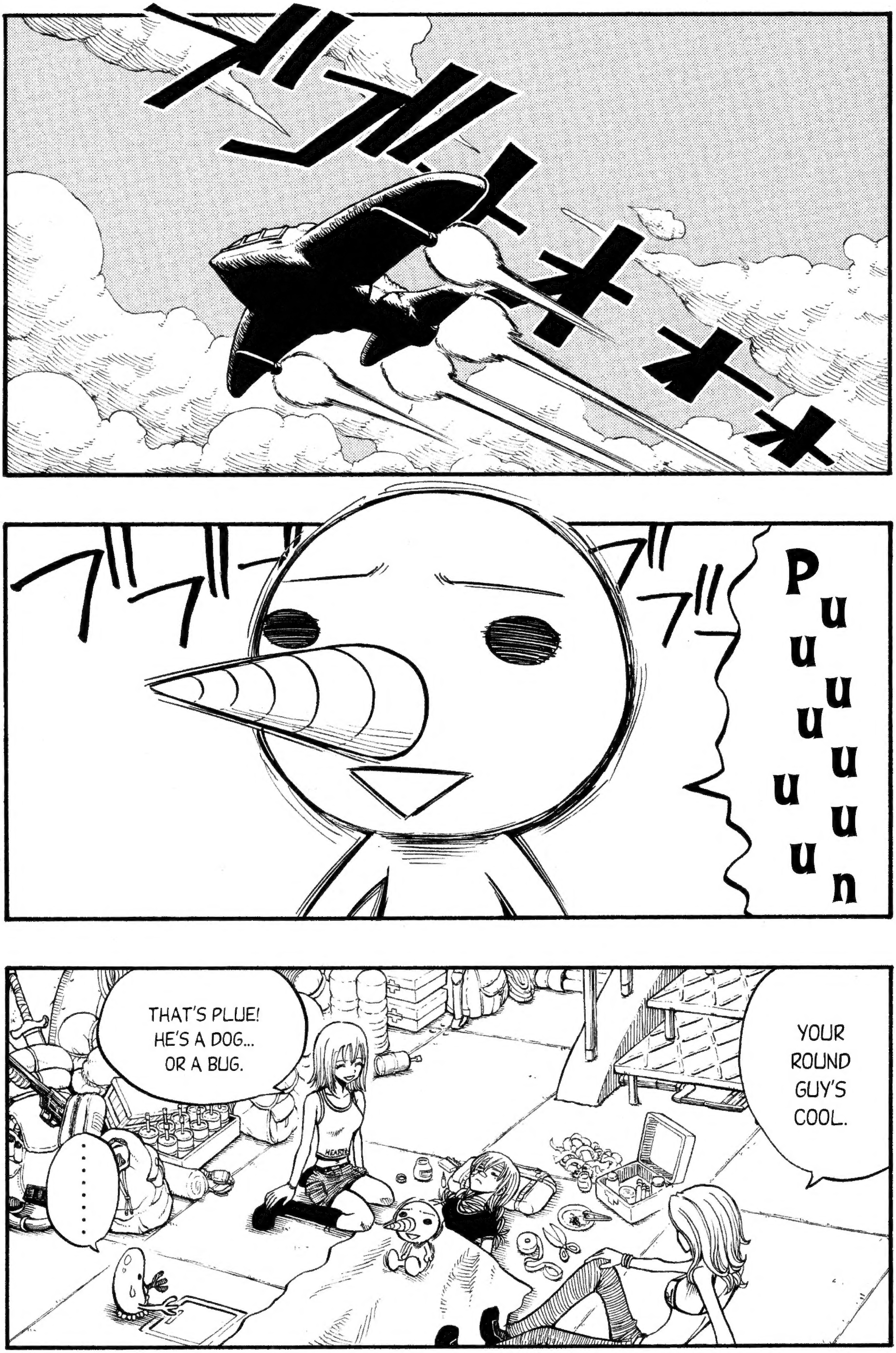
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ブブブブブ
Puuuuuuun
YOUR ROUND GUY'S COOL.
THAT'S PLUE! HE'S A DOG... OR A BUG.
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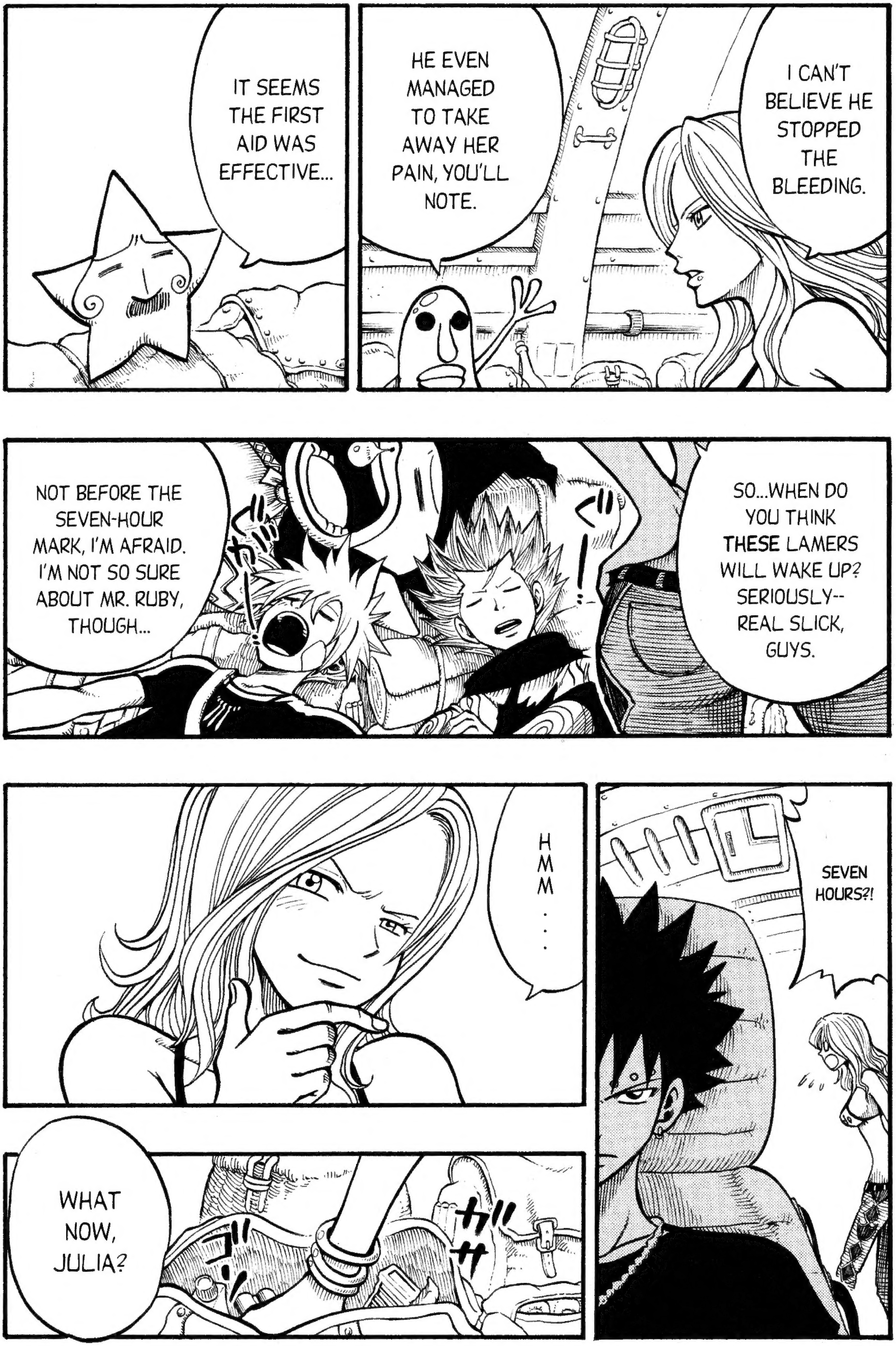
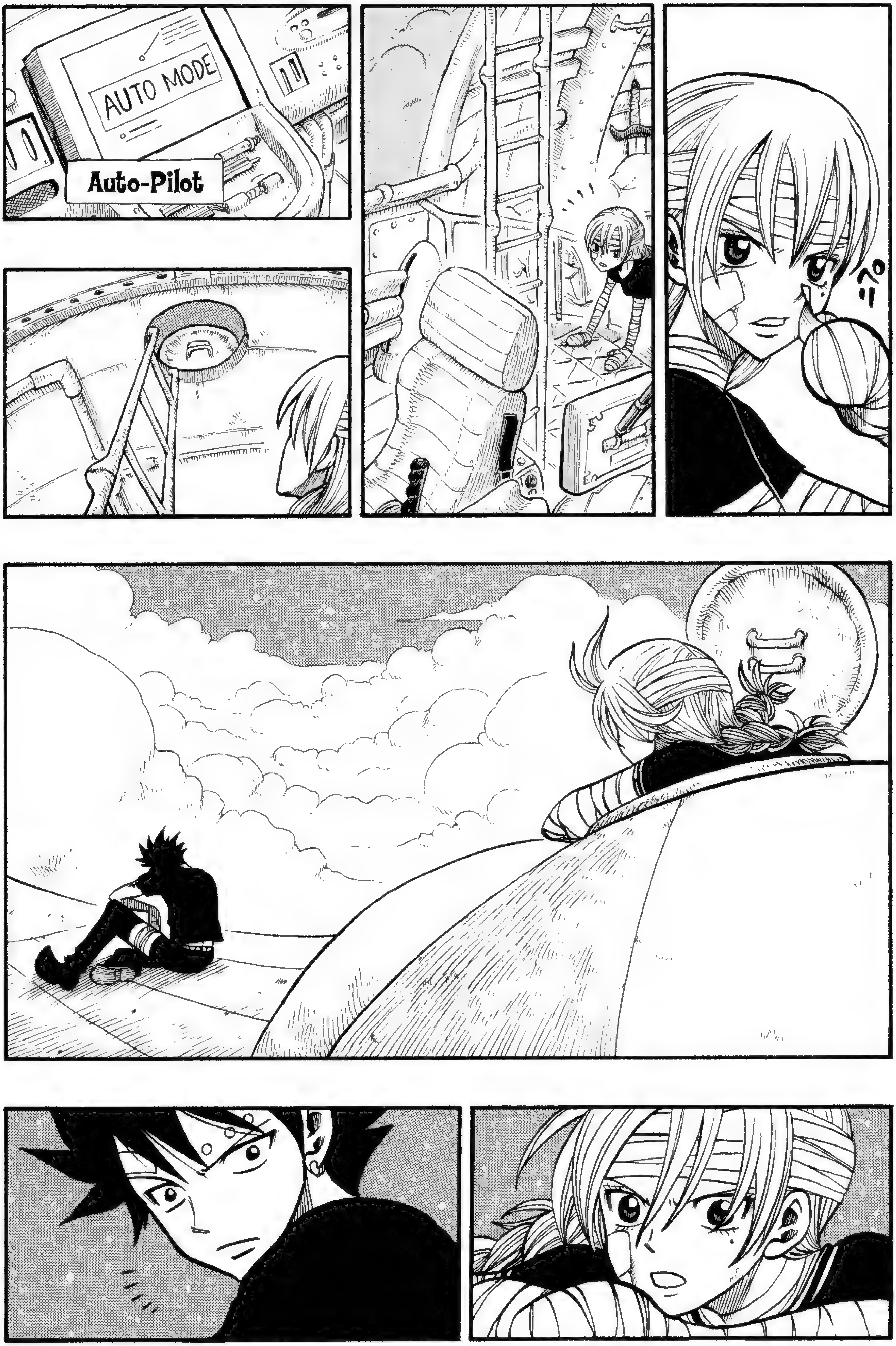

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE STOPPED THE BLEEDING.
HE EVEN MANAGED TO TAKE AWAY HER PAIN, YOU'LL NOTE.
IT SEEMS THE FIRST AID WAS EFFECTIVE...
SO...WHEN DO YOU THINK **THESE** LAMERS WILL WAKE UP? SERIOUSLY-- REAL SLICK, GUYS.
NOT BEFORE THE SEVEN-HOUR MARK, I'M AFRAID. I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT MR. RUBY, THOUGH...
SEVEN HOURS?!
HMM....
WHAT NOW, JULIA?

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN...!
ぐー!! ぐー!!
HA HA HA HA!!
LET ME, LET ME!
KNOCK YOURSELF OUT.
♪
キュッ キュッ キュッ キュッ
......
UH...YOU HAVE YOUR OWN GUY TO MESS WITH.
HUH?
MISS JULIA, IF I MAY...?
WHAT?
IS THAT A BIKINI? OR A B-BRA?
......
I CAN TOSS IT IF IT'S BOTHERING YOU.
する
ぐほっ
WHY?!

CAREFUL, BOYS. LOOK AT ME WRONG AND LET'S GONNA KIIIILL YOOOOU.
GUP
I'LL DIE OF BLOOD LOSS FIRST!
S-so very, very l-lovely...!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
COULD YOU CUT THE RACKET BACK THERE?
SOME PEOPLE ON THIS SHIP ACTUALLY **NEED** TO CATCH SOME SHUT-EYE.
SORRY, MUSICA.
Puun!!
Master Plue, stop my bleeding!
MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL GRAB A NAP, THEN. I KNOW **I'M** WIPED.
くあ～！
PLEASE REST, MR. MUSICA. I'LL TAKE OVER HERE.

LEMME LOOK FOR A TOWN A LITTLE BIT LONGER.
OKAY...BUT IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP, JUST WAKE ME UP AND I'LL FLY!
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW, MISS ELIE.
ブオオオオォ゛‥
NEKO


AUTO MODE
Auto-Pilot
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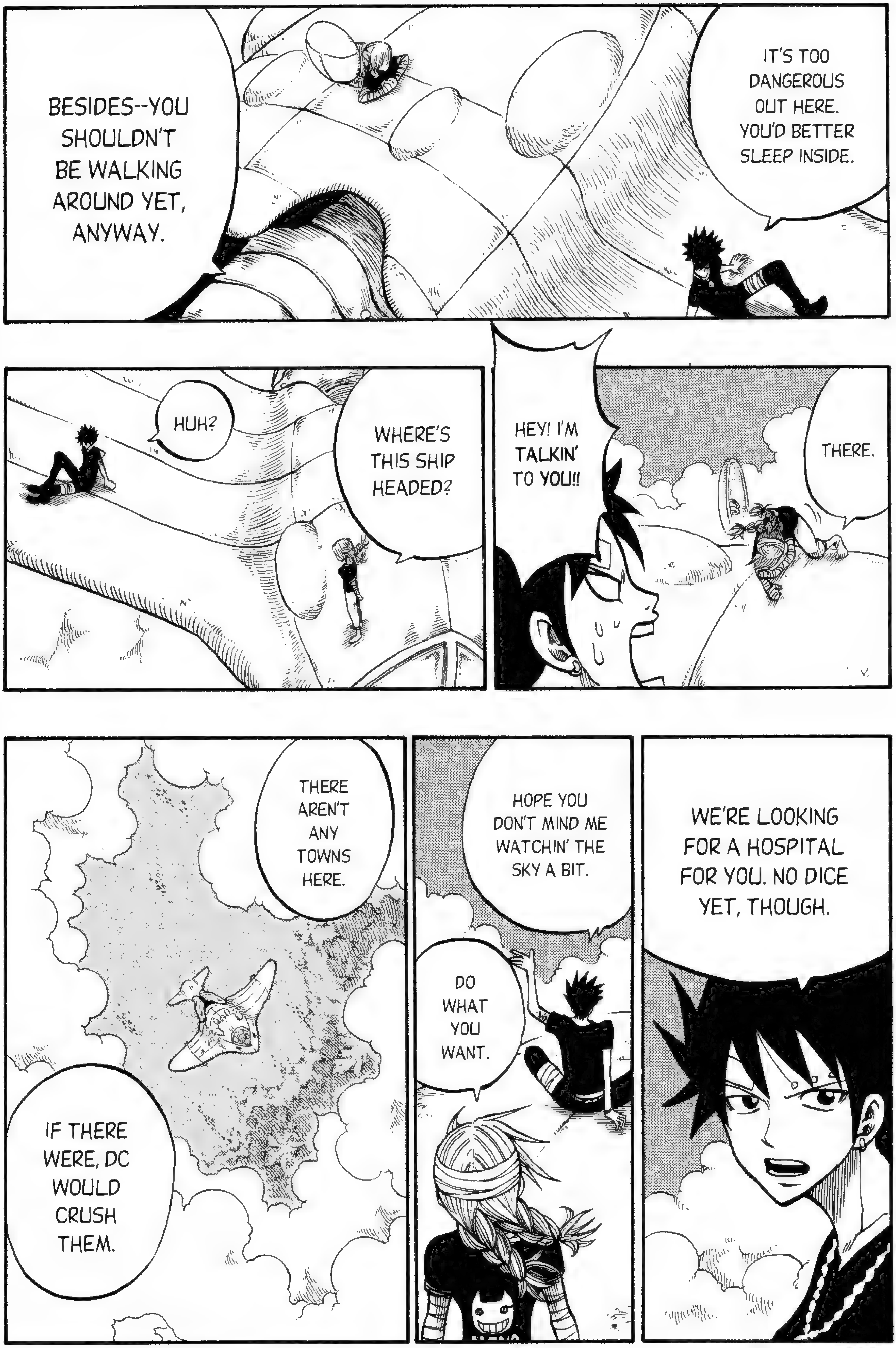

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS OUT HERE. YOU'D BETTER SLEEP INSIDE.
BESIDES--YOU SHOULDN'T BE WALKING AROUND YET, ANYWAY.
THERE.
HEY! I'M **TALKIN'** TO YOU!!
WHERE'S THIS SHIP HEADED?
HUH?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A HOSPITAL FOR YOU. NO DICE YET, THOUGH.
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME WATCHIN' THE SKY A BIT.
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
THERE AREN'T ANY TOWNS HERE.
IF THERE WERE, DC WOULD CRUSH THEM.

HOW ABOUT THE RESISTANCE HIDEOUT?
IT'S SAFE, SINCE DC DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET.
AND YOU NEARLY DIED TRYING TO KEEP IT SAFE.
SO DON'T BRING US THERE THAT EASILY.
BESIDES, THIS IS A BLUE GUARDIANS SHIP--THEY MAY BE ABLE TO TRACK IT.
WE'LL TIP 'EM OFF IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL.
THE SKY'S REAL PRETTY TONIGHT.
NEKO

STARS LOOK SILVER TO PEOPLE, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT THAT WHEN I DID SILVER-CLAIMING AS A KID.
THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT?
WHEN SILVER-CLAIMERS DIE...
...THEY TURN INTO STARS.
THEY MAKE 'EM GLITTER SILVER.
THAT'S WHAT I SEE.
I SEE PEOPLE.
PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FREE.

THEY'RE LOCKED IN PLACE.
IN ALL THAT DARKNESS...
THEY'RE NOT EVEN FREE TO BE NEAR EACH OTHER.
THAT'S PESSIMISTIC AS HELL.
YEAH? PEOPLE ARE JUST AS TRAPPED ON THE GROUND.
FAMILIES KILLED, LAND STOLEN...
THE FEAR GOES ON.
SO THE RESISTANCE FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM...
CORRECT?
WELL... LOOK AT ALL THOSE IMPRISONED PEOPLE GLITTER.
I GUESS THE LIGHT OF HOPE SHINES IN EVERYONE.

YEAH.
I GUESS IT DOES.
THAT'S WHY YOU PEOPLE...
!
?
ER... WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S JUST... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SMILE BEFORE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME, ANYWAY?
NAGISA.
NAGISA ANSECTO.
NAGISA, HUH?
I'M--
MUSICA. YES, I KNOW.
YOUR NAME WAS ON THE UNDERWEAR I STOLE.
O-OH... HEH. OUCH.
YOUR LEG... DOES IT HURT?
WHAT, THIS?
I MEAN, I **DID** SHOOT YOU.
FEH. IT'S NOTHIN'. WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, MISS BANDAGES.
BUT...I'M ALSO THE REASON YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE IN RECOVERY.

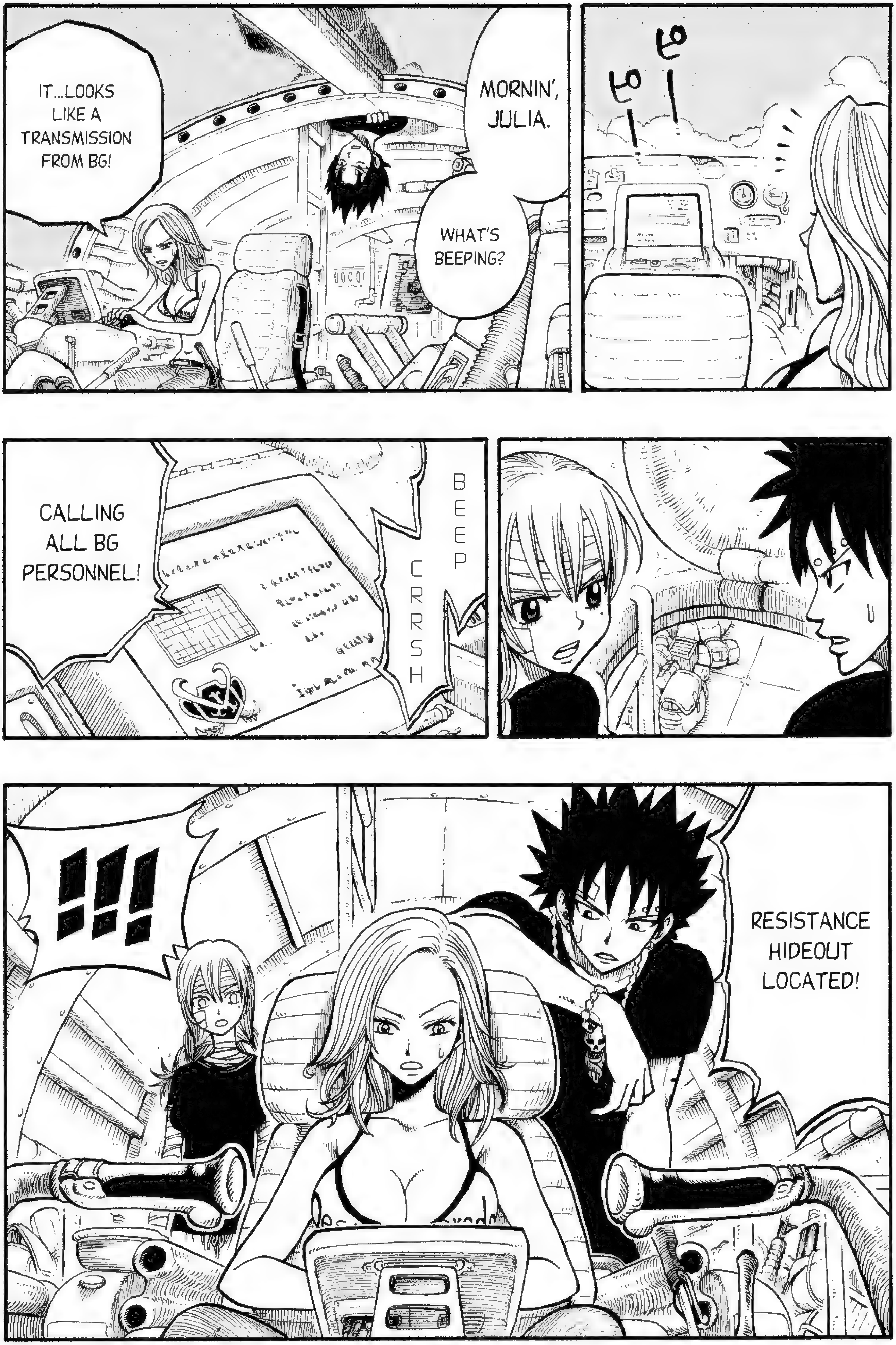
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR--
SAVE IT.
?
JUST... DON'T THANK ME.
YOU'VE GOT NO REASON TO.
WHY NOT? I WAS HONESTLY RELIEVED.
AND I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO--
QUIT IT!!
THAT'S A STRANGE THING TO REFUSE.
IF I'D KEPT AN EYE ON YOU LIKE I SHOULD'VE...
ぐっ

!!!
HEEEEEY!!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

YOU STUPID --!!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP THIS!!!
ガッ
DON'T WORRY, TOUGH GUY! I DON'T HAVE A DEATH WISH.
I KNEW YOU'D SAVE ME.
THIS IS YOUR SECOND TIME TODAY.
NOW I'LL TRY THIS AGAIN, SINCE YOU MAY ACCEPT IT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE.
YOU...YOU JUMPED OFF A SHIP TO SAY THAT?!
YEAH.
YOU'RE INSANE!!!
NO--I'M NOT.

LOOK...IF YOU FEEL SO DARN GUILTY...
...THEN STOP WHINING AND JUST MAKE ME HAPPY.
......!!!
MAN... I GUESS SINCE REINA DIED...
...I'VE BEEN TOO JUMPY WITH GIRLS.
I GUESS YOU'RE NOT THE PERVERT I TOOK YOU FOR.
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?!
NO. YOU'RE ALSO AN IDIOT.
I GUESS IT'S TIME I LIGHTENED UP A LITTLE.
Oh, to be ten again.
Age: 21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MORNIN', JULIA.
WHAT'S BEEPING?
IT...LOOKS LIKE A TRANSMISSION FROM BG!
BEEP
CRRSH
CALLING ALL BG PERSONNEL!
RESISTANCE HIDEOUT LOCATED!
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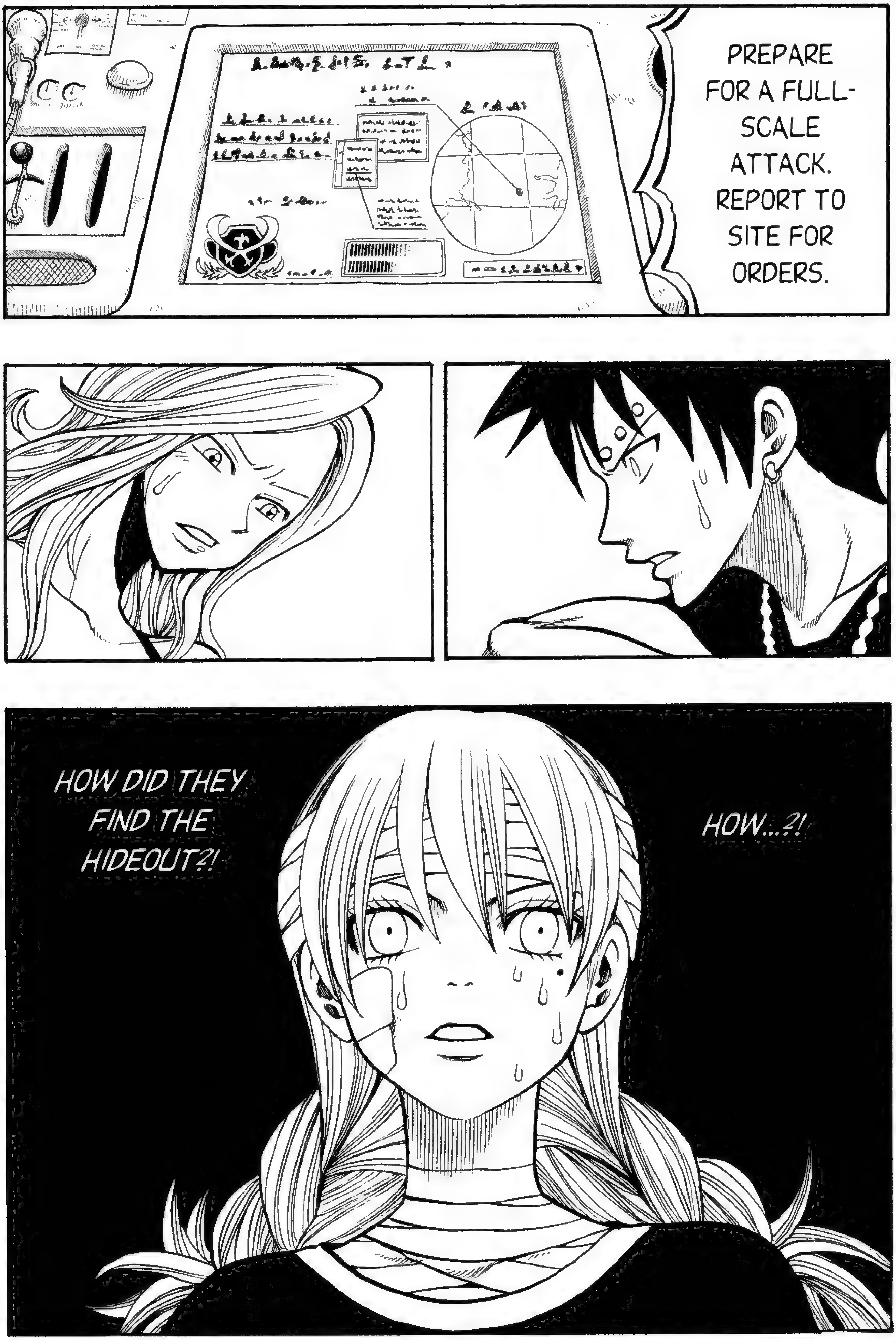
PREPARE FOR A FULL-SCALE ATTACK. REPORT TO SITE FOR ORDERS.
HOW...?!
HOW DID THEY FIND THE HIDEOUT?!

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BUT...THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
I DIDN'T TELL THEM ANYTHING!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE THE HIDEOUT'S EASY TO FIND!
HOWEVER IT HAPPENED-- THEY'RE IN BIG TROUBLE NOW!
THEN HURRY UP AND HEAD EAST SO I CAN HELP!
YOU MIND IF WE JOIN YOU?
I...I TRUST YOU.
PLEASE, HELP ME! I DON'T KNOW I CAN DO THIS ALONE!
OF COURSE WE'LL HELP.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO ABANDON SHIP.
HERE WE GO...!
パウッ

キキキキキィン
BOOM
ギャアアアアアアアア
ドカドカドカ…
YEEK!!
M-MORNING.
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON...?
YOU'RE TOO ROUGH! I'M DRIVING!
HEY, SUE ME. I'M NOT USED TO THIS THING.
GUYS, LOOK! THE BOYS ARE WAKING UP!
NNGH...

EEEEEEEEEK!!!
HM?
G-G-GHOST!!
WHAT? WHERE?!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR USUAL STUPIDITY RIGHT NOW!
ポカ
WASH THAT CRAP OFF YOUR FACE!
?
THAT'S RATHER UNFAIR.
Desp erado
HUH?
YOU...?
UH, GUYS...? WHERE ARE WE? I THOUGHT WE WERE FIGHTING BG...
ゴオオオオオオ

THE HIDEOUT'S IN THESE WOODS?
I DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH DIRE STRAITS!
OVER THERE !!
がや
がや
がや
Check out my winnings! Ha ha!
Then drinks are on you!
WHAT?

THEY'RE NOT UNDER ATTACK!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
MAYBE... WE GOT HERE FIRST?
....
WHEW...!
THAT'S A RELIEF-- FOR NOW, ANYWAY.
IS THAT NAGISA?
わら
HEY!
わら
SHE BROUGHT SOMEONE WITH HER...!
YOU OKAY?
MOVE IT!
わーー
!!

NAGISA.
Resistance Leader-- Yuma Ansecto
THEY'RE GONNA LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON US!
BG FOUND THE HIDEOUT!
DADDY!
WHO THE HECK IS THAT?
I HAVE NO IDEA!
ANYWAY-- I CAME TO WARN YOU!
HOW'D THEY FIND US?!
THE BLUE GUARDIANS?!
NO WAY!!

パチィー
YOU STUPID GIRL!!!
HEY --!!
YOU, TOO!!
バチィッ
MWAH?!
バチ
AND YOU --!!
バチィ
AND YOU!!
バチ
DON'T FORGET *YOU!!*
バチィ…!
AND *YOU!!*

すっ
AND--
EH?
AND YOOOOU!!
チィー
NO FAIR--!! I GOT TWO!!!
YOU PACK OF IDIOTS!!
SO YOU CAME TO WARN US THAT THEY FOUND THIS PLACE, DID YEH?

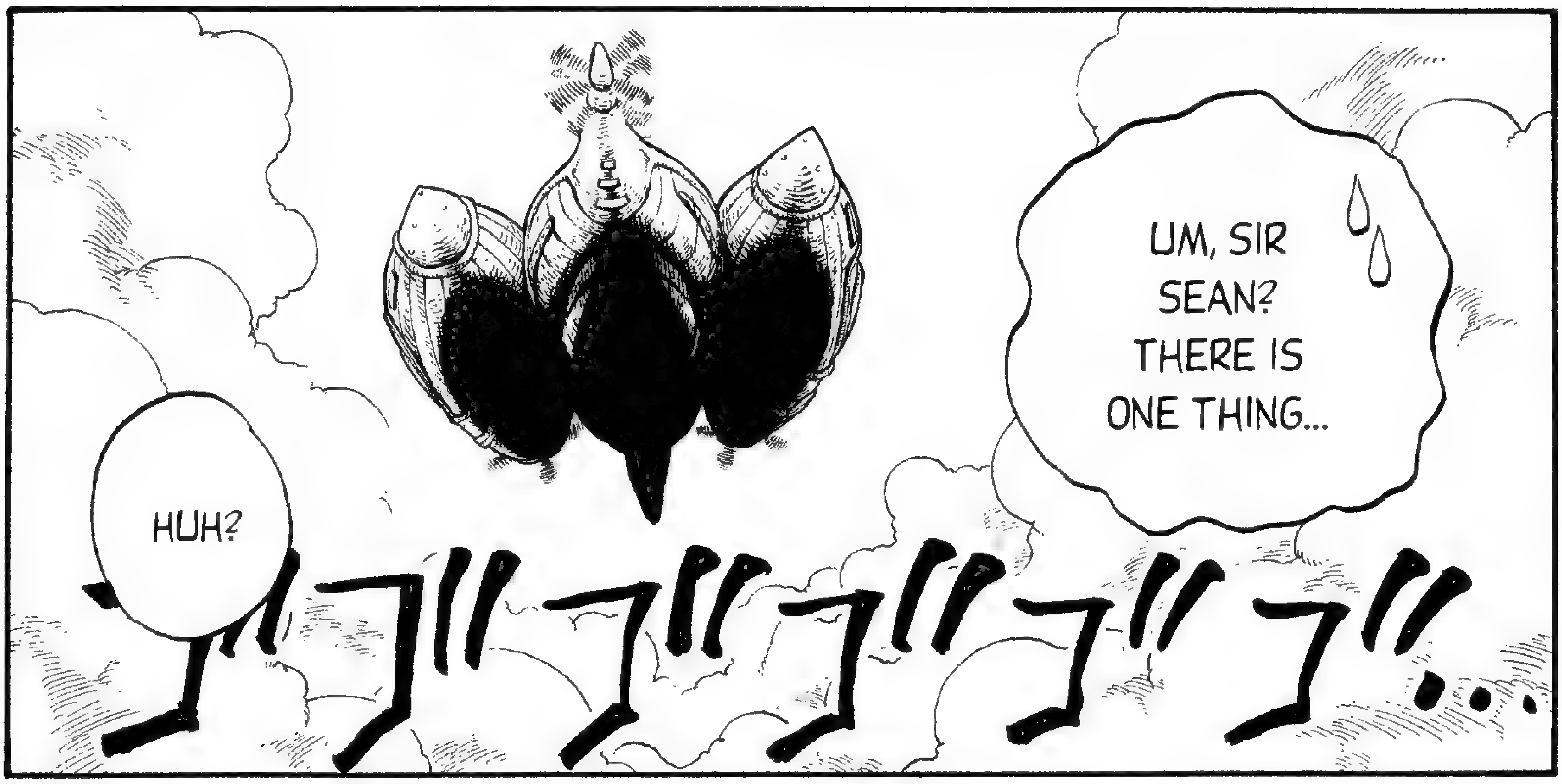
THAT'S THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK!!
USE YOUR BRAINS!!
HUH?!
IF THEY DO KNOW OUR LOCATION...
...IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME RUNNING BACK, NAGISA!
......

HUH HUH HUH!!
THOSE DUM-DUMS FELL FOR IT!
YES...WE BLUFFED AND THEY BELIEVED IT.
THEIR SHIP LANDED THERE, YES.
WHICH WOULD MAKE THAT THE RESISTANCE HIDEOUT, YES.
NOW WE CAN GRAB ELIE AND SMUSH EVERYBODY ELSE!!
I CAN'T SLEEP NOW!! HUH HUH HUH!!

COMING HERE WITH AN ENEMY SHIP EXPOSED OUR LOCATION!
BUT...THEY SAID THEY ALREADY FOUND YOU!
STOP THINKING LIKE A CHILD, NAGISA!
I TOLD YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NEVER FOLLOWED!
I-I'M SORRY...
I'M SORRY, TOO, POPS.
BUT...WE'LL HELP YOU FIGHT'EM OFF!
DAMN STRAIGHT YOU WILL, YOU LITTLE BRAT! YOU OWE US THAT MUCH!!
......

NO...OUR ANGER WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
THEY'RE COMING, LIKE IT OR NOT.
WE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN EVENTUALLY.
YOU STUPID KIDS JUST MADE IT SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.
YOU HEAR THAT, SCUMBAGS?!

GET READY TO RUMBLE!!!
WE'LL SHOW THOSE CREEPS WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!!!
THEY'RE A BIG TEAM, POYO!
Puun!!


UM, SIR SEAN? THERE IS ONE THING...
HUH?
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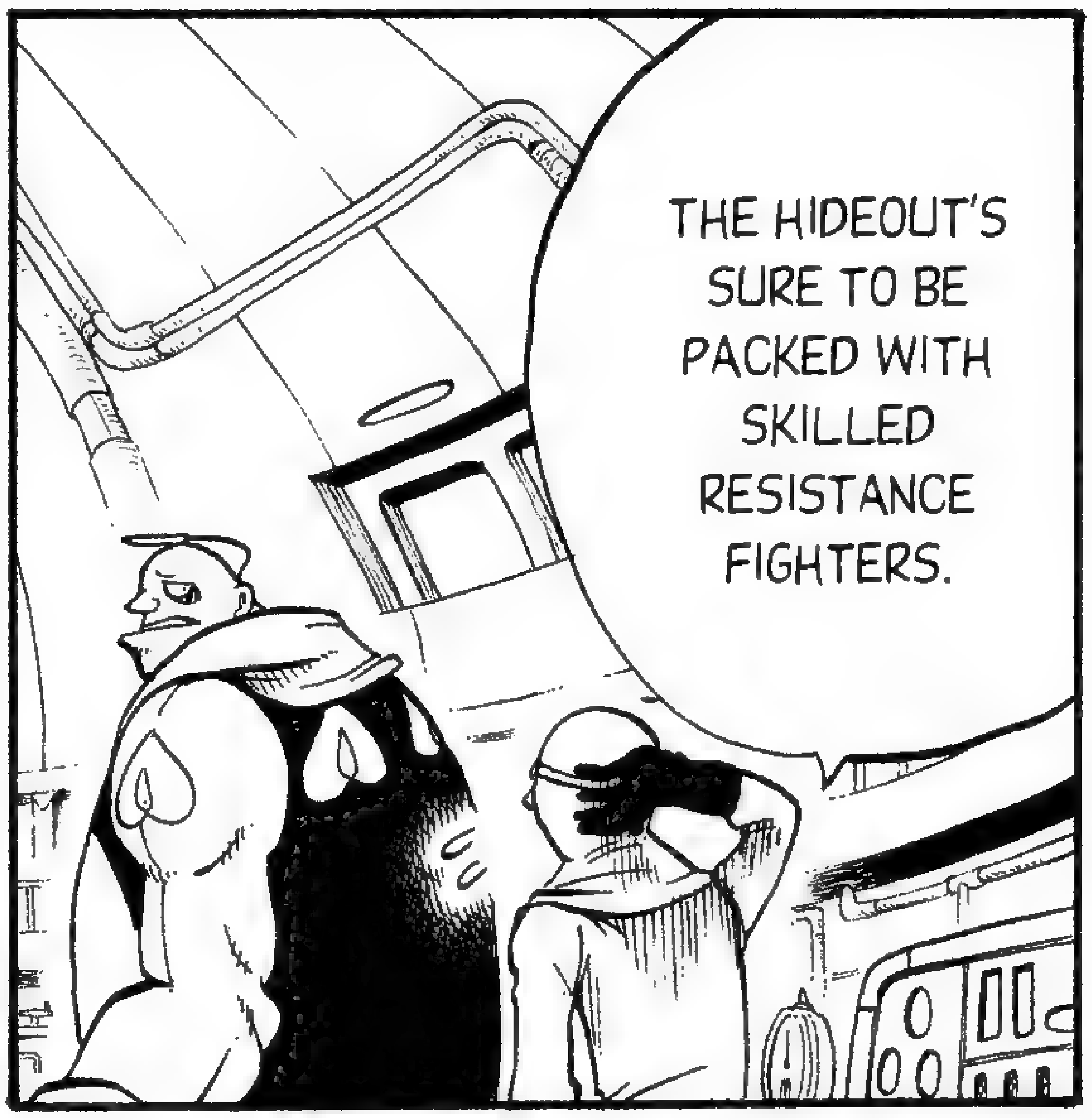
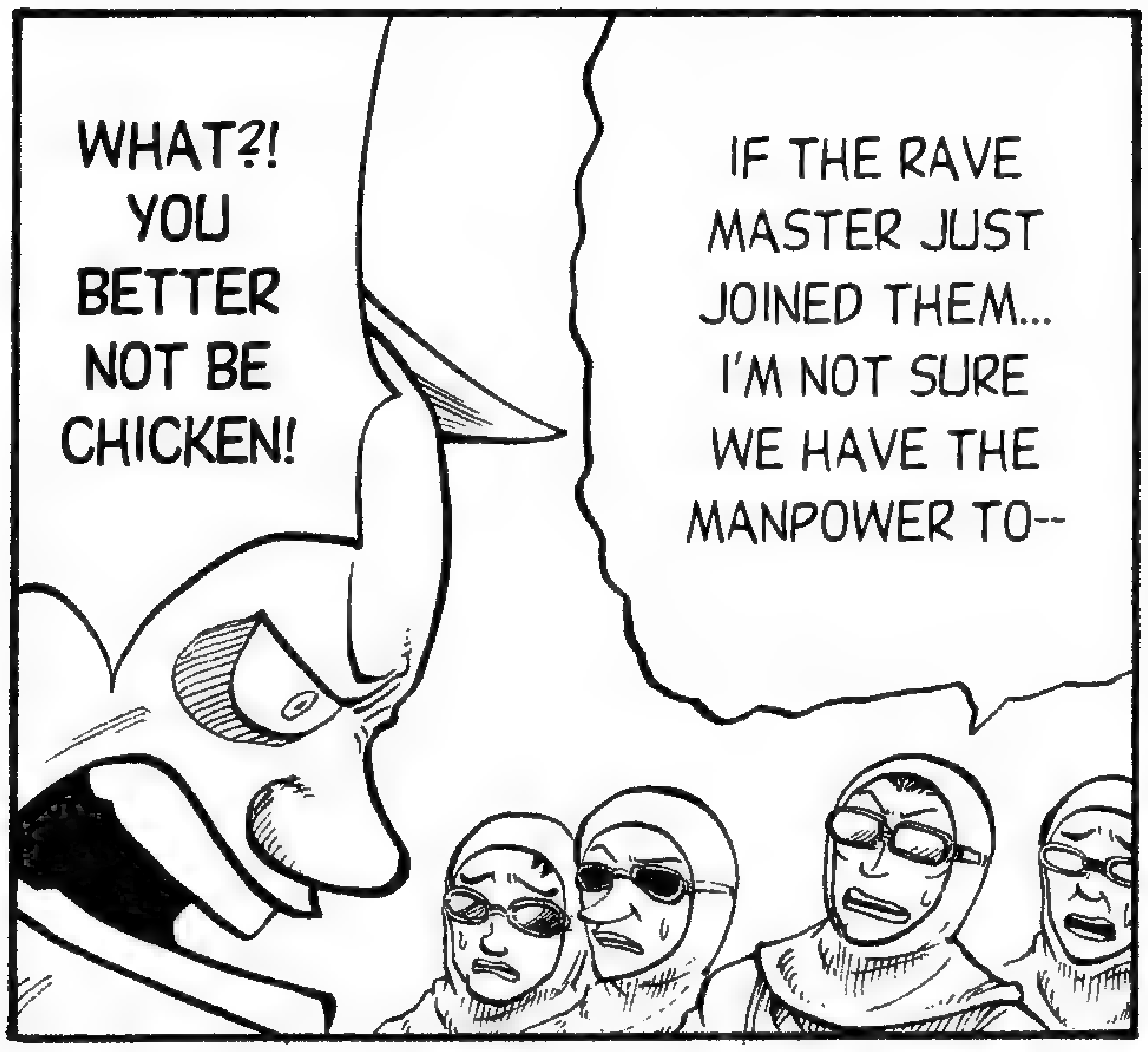
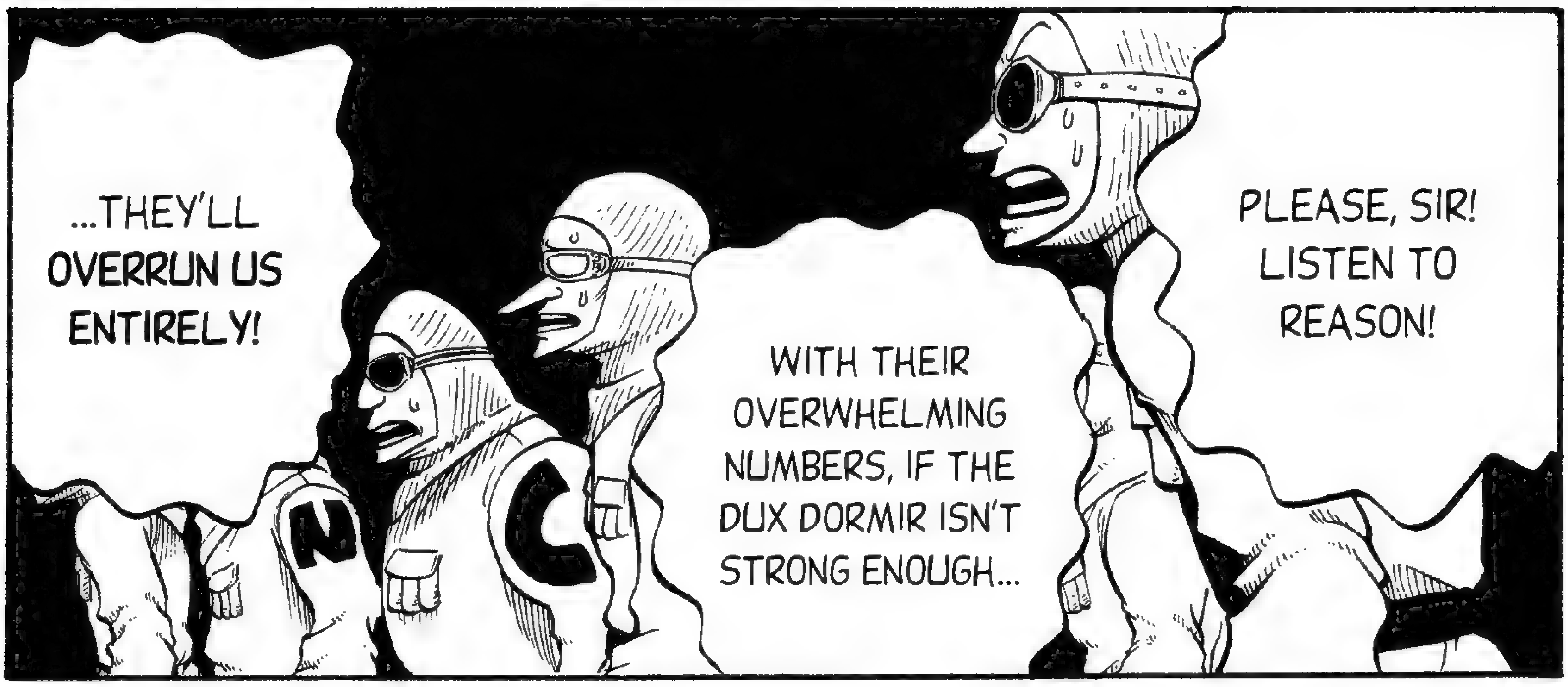

THE HIDEOUT'S SURE TO BE PACKED WITH SKILLED RESISTANCE FIGHTERS.


IF THE RAVE MASTER JUST JOINED THEM... I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE THE MANPOWER TO--
WHAT?! YOU BETTER NOT BE CHICKEN!


PLEASE, SIR! LISTEN TO REASON!
WITH THEIR OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, IF THE DUX DORMIR ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH...
...THEY'LL OVERRUN US ENTIRELY!

TH-THINK OF THE RISKS, SIR!
SHUT UP! MY DB'S PLENTY STRONG!
YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF BABIES!
I UNDERSTAND THE REASONING, YES.
HUH? NUH-UH!
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, YES.
AN IMPORTANT OPERATION... YES.
IT NEEDS ALL OF SIX GUARD...YES.

EA
KEUZ
ア―…
ア―…
TROPICA
LOOKIT THE BIRDS FLY...*SIGH*. LOOKS FUN.

WE CAN FLY, TOO, KITTEN.
REALLY?
LOOK.
ゴゴゴ…
SEE THAT BIG BIRD?
ゴゴゴゴ…
WE CAN FLY ALL WE WANT ON IT.
THAT'S NOT A BIRD.
VACATION'S OVER. YOU DIG?
ゴゴゴゴ
TIME TO GO BACK TO WORK.
WORK...

BUT LAST TIME WAS STUPID.
DON'T SAY THAT, CAT. THIS PARTY COULD BE FUN.
BG Six Guard-- Leopard
BG Six Guard-- Giraffe

RAVE MASTER
QUEEN
SUPER LONDON
Star

RAVE: 194 ✚ HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

LISTEN UP, BOYS. WE CONFIRMED THAT A BLUE GUARDIANS FLEET IS ON ITS WAY HERE.
THEY LAND IN LESS THAN THIRTY MINUTES.
THIS IS DADDY'S CALL--AND DADDY SAYS WE FIGHT.
TURN OFF THE SAFETIES ON YOUR WEAPONS!
DEFEND YOUR GROUND WITH YOUR VERY LIVES!

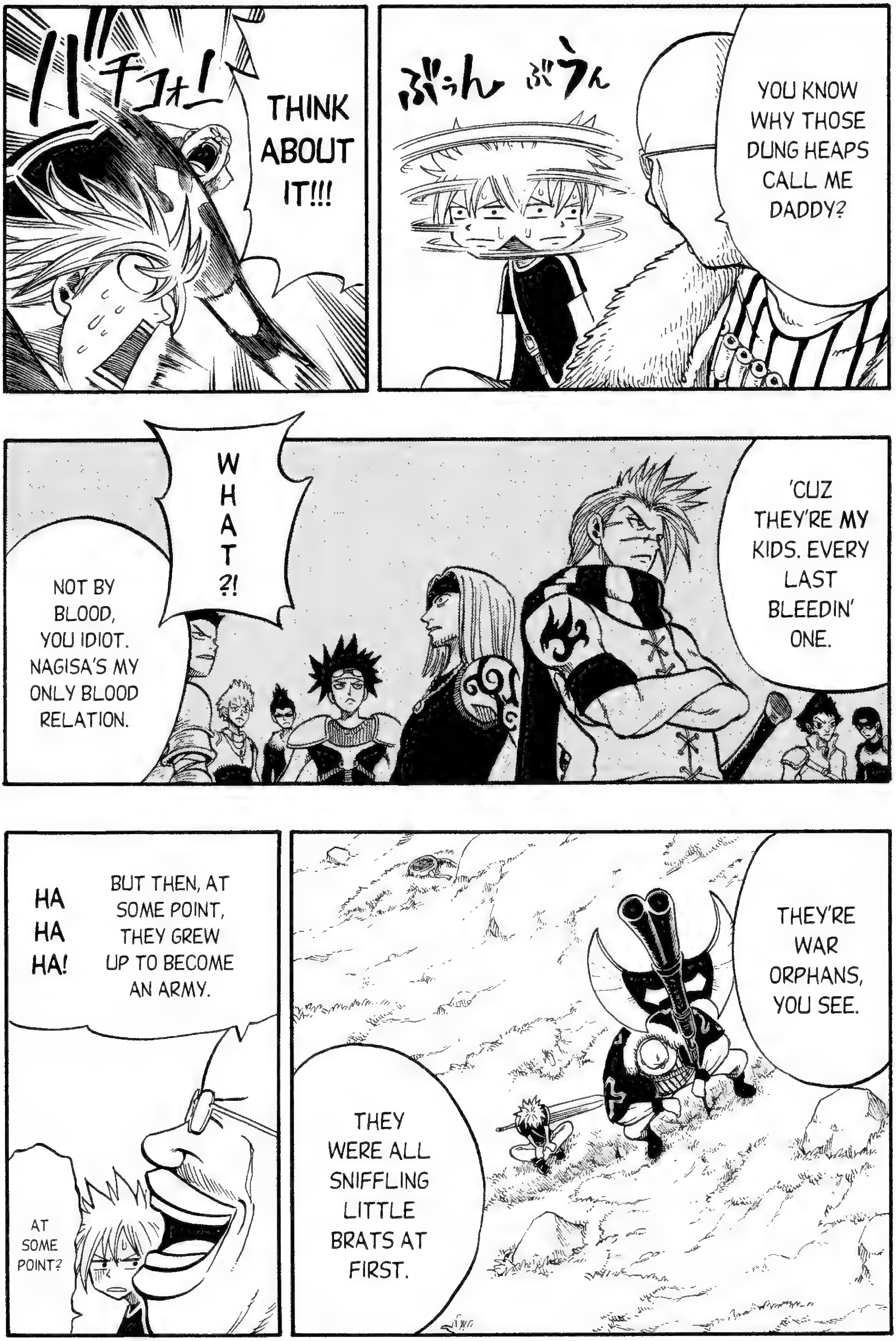
SO, UM... WHAT DO WE DO?
!
HEH HEH! DON'T SWEAT IT!
WAH HA HA HA HA!!
I KNOW DADDY SAID YOU COULD FIGHT...
DADDY?
...BUT YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THIS ONE TO THE PROS, DUDE.
BUT... WE CAN HELP!
YEAH, SURE! YOU CAN "HELP" FIX OUR RAT PROBLEM WHILE WE'RE OUT FIGHTING EVIL. HAW!
はははは
HOW'S THIS TERRAIN FOR FIGHTING, ANYWAY?
Way to suck, Haru.
NOT GOOD.
I DOUBT THEY EVER EXPECTED TO FIGHT HERE.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ENTRANCE.
ALTHOUGH THAT MAKES IT HARD TO INVADE...
...IT ALSO ELIMINATES OUR CHANCE OF ESCAPE.
Forest
Hideout
Wall
Gate
THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT PLANNING TO ESCAPE, AT LEAST.
NEEDLESS TO SAY...
...THE LOW GROUND IS DISADVANTAGEOUS.
Enemy Field of Vision
Enemy
Allies
Descent
Ascent
HIGH GROUND HAS A FULL VIEW OF LOW GROUND, MAKING LOW GROUND DIFFICULT TO HIDE IN.
PROS, HUH?
LET'S DIG A HOLE, POYO!
IN THIRTY MINUTES?
I DUNNO HOW THESE GUYS SURVIVED THIS LONG, BUT WHATEVER.
WE'D BETTER LET THE HOME TEAM CALL THE SHOTS ON THIS ONE.

ズュウウン
GUN'S AX

WHAT'CHA DOING ALONE OUT HERE, POPS?
YOU'RE AS STUPID AS YOU LOOK.
THE LEADER PROTECTS THE MOST IMPORTANT GATE.
REALLY? COOL.
BUT...I THOUGHT THE LEADER GOES WHERE IT'S SAFER... SINCE IT SUCKS IF HE BITES IT FIRST AND ALL.
......
はりん
YES, YES, I KNOW THAT. **NOW SIT.**

I KNOW TH--
SAY NO MORE! I'M WITH YOU, POPS! FRONT LINE ALL THE WAY!
I WAS TALKING, YOU LITTLE SNOT!
バチィー
MOOF!!
I KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF THE RESISTANCE LOSES ME.
THEY'LL LOSE THEIR FOCUS, THEIR CONFIDENCE-- THEY'LL BE SCATTERING LIKE HEADLESS CHICKENS!
BUT... I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
I HAVE TO BE IN THE RISKIEST SPOT.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YOU KNOW WHY THOSE DUNG HEAPS CALL ME DADDY?
バチコォーン
THINK ABOUT IT!!!
'CUZ THEY'RE MY KIDS. EVERY LAST BLEEDIN' ONE.
WHAT?!
NOT BY BLOOD, YOU IDIOT. NAGISA'S MY ONLY BLOOD RELATION.
THEY'RE WAR ORPHANS, YOU SEE.
THEY WERE ALL SNIFFLING LITTLE BRATS AT FIRST.
BUT THEN, AT SOME POINT, THEY GREW UP TO BECOME AN ARMY.
HA HA HA!
AT SOME POINT?

DEMON CARD STOLE THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES. THAT'S WHY THEY FIGHT.
NOT FOR PRETTY WORDS, OR REVENGE... JUST FOR THEIR TOWNS AND LIVES.
SO I'M THEIR DADDY. AND I'LL PROTECT MY KIDS FROM THE FRONT LINE.
BUT...!!!
WHOA! BUT WHAT?!
THAT ONLY GOES FOR THE PUNKS.
NAGISA... SHE'S MY DAUGHTER!

DAUGHTERS ARE DIFFERENT.
I...I GUESS SO.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
がばっ
THEY'RE HERE.
ドドドドド
ドドドド
THE BLUE GUARDIANS!!!
ドドドドドド

GET INSIDE, PIP-SQUEAK!
NO WAY.
I WON'T LET YOU DIE, POPS.
YOU STUPID LITTLE BRAT! MIND YOUR ELDER!
NOBODY'S MOVING IN ON DADDY'S HOUSE!!!
THESE KIDS ARE MINE TO PROTECT!!!

WAY COOL.
!!!

HUH?!

CRIPES. IS THAT IT?
ヒュウウウゥ…
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
WH-WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
!
I'M THE RAVE MASTER.

THE WHAT?!
YOU CAN'T BE!
HE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH! DID HE EXPECT HIS FRIENDS TO COME?
HE MUST TRUST THEM COMPLETELY!
WITH THEM ON OUR SIDE...
...WE MAY ACTUALLY WIN THIS!
LOOK--OVER THERE.
THE MAIN EVENT, I PRESUME.
オオオオオ
THAT'S...

...THE SIX GUARD!!!
THEY CAN'T ALL BE HERE--CAN THEY?!

TIME TO BRAWL, POPS.
R-RIGHT...
SO THAT'S THE RAVE MASTER, HUH? HMPH. THOUGHT HE'D BE TALLER.

RAVE MASTER
DAAAAN!!

RAVE: 195 ✚ WRAPPED IN BG'S NET

BE CAREFUL, ALL OF YOU.
THOSE ARE HARDNER'S SHIELDS.
THEY WERE ASSEMBLED TO BEAT DC'S ORACION SIX...
...AND ARE AT **LEAST** AS STRONG AS THEM.
HUH. I REMEMBER TWO OF THOSE UGLY MUGS.
DON'T BE CARELESS, MUSICA.
WE CAN'T LET 'EM PASS US.

THE RAVE WARRIORS.
SHFF
LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'VE GOT FOR US.
BG Six Guard Leader-- Lukan
SNAP
バ
シュッ
!
AW, SNAP!!
キュウー
WHAT SPEED!!

シャア゛
くるりんっ
AGH!!
ホルル
たァ
!!
バキッ

NNH!
?!
LET-- BEHIND YOU!!
ぱっ
TAP
WHA--

ギュン
ドッ
SHE'S TOO FAST!!
DON'T PULL YOUR PUNCHES BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL!

SHE'S THE ENEMY!!!
YEESH! WATCH IT, OLD MAN!!
RRGH!
ガチャ
SLIPPERY VIXEN!!!
THAT'S A GUN-AXE?!
ドゴオー!
パラ
パラ
H-HE SAID TO WATCH IT!

WHERE'D SHE GO?!
KA-CHAK
AW, CRAP.
ギュー
ぐるん
CHOK
sweeeeeeeeee...

I HATE... FACE KICKS.
THAT GIRL'S INSANE!
WE'VE GOTTA MOVE IN.
WOW, MAN. I COULDN'T KICK A GIRL.
YEAH... I'M STILL HOLDING BACK, TOO.
ENEMIES ARE GENDERLESS, YOU COWARDS!!!
WE'RE SORRY!!!
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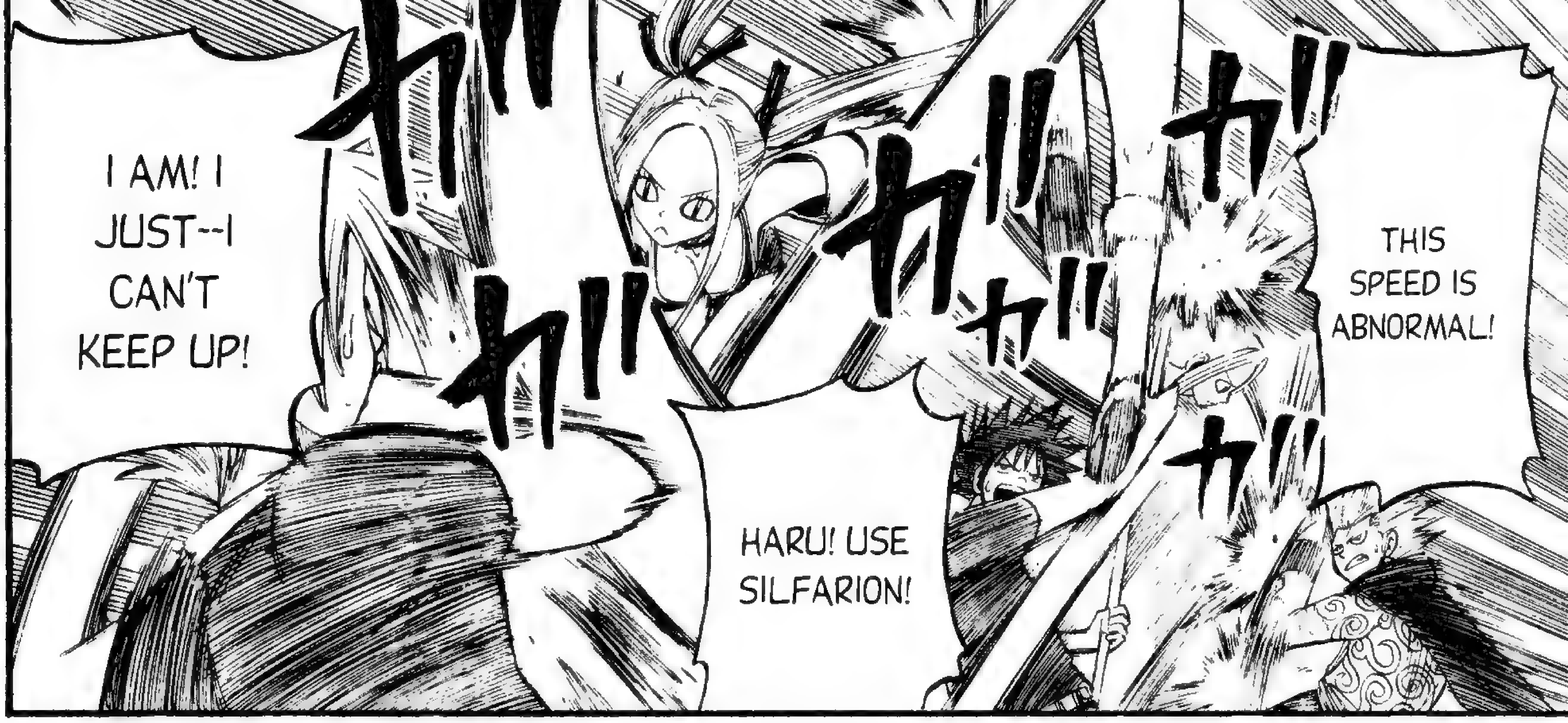
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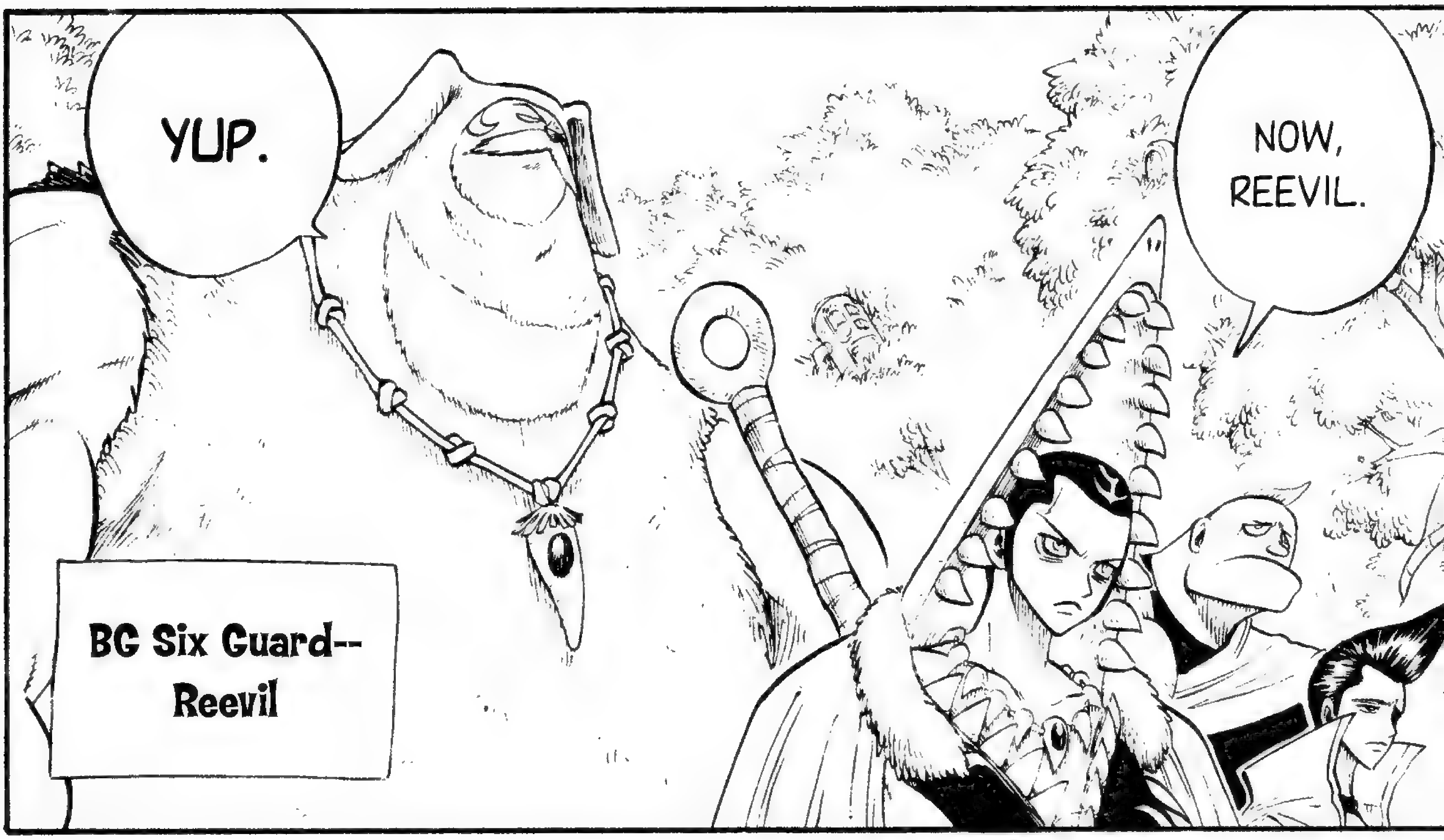
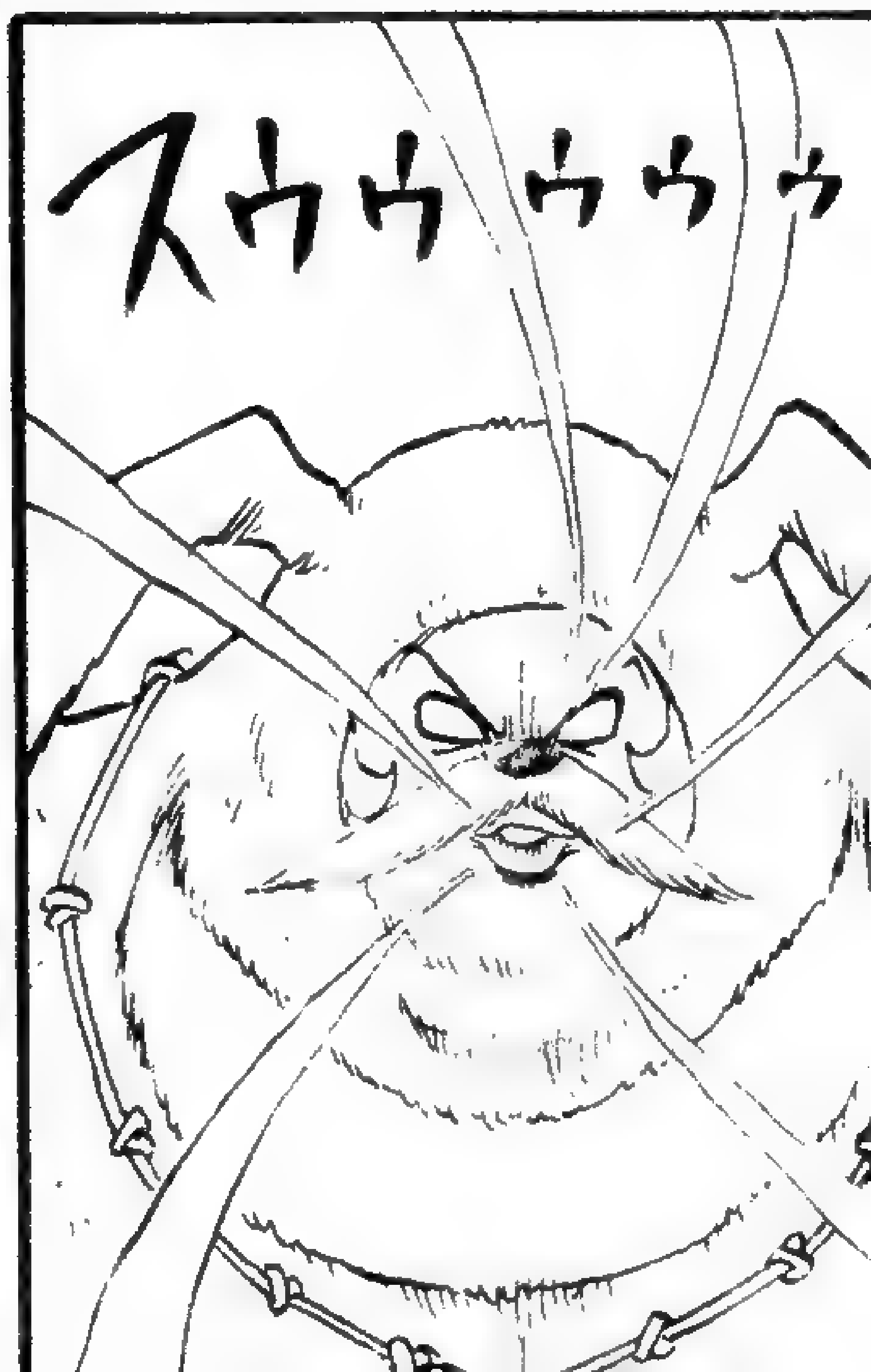
THIS SPEED IS ABNORMAL!
HARU! USE SILFARION!
I AM! I JUST--I CAN'T KEEP UP!


NOW, REEVIL.
YUP.
BG Six Guard-- Reevil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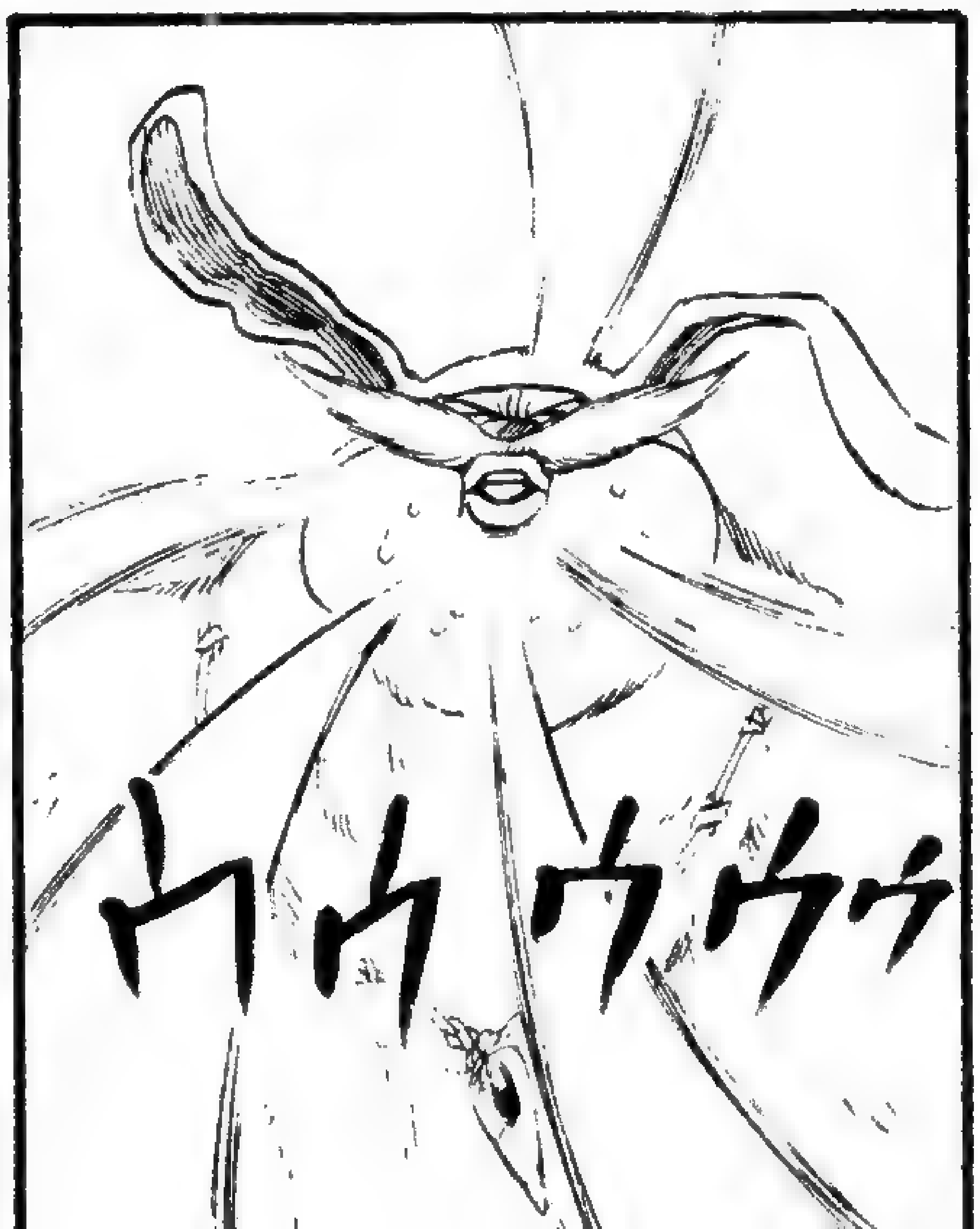
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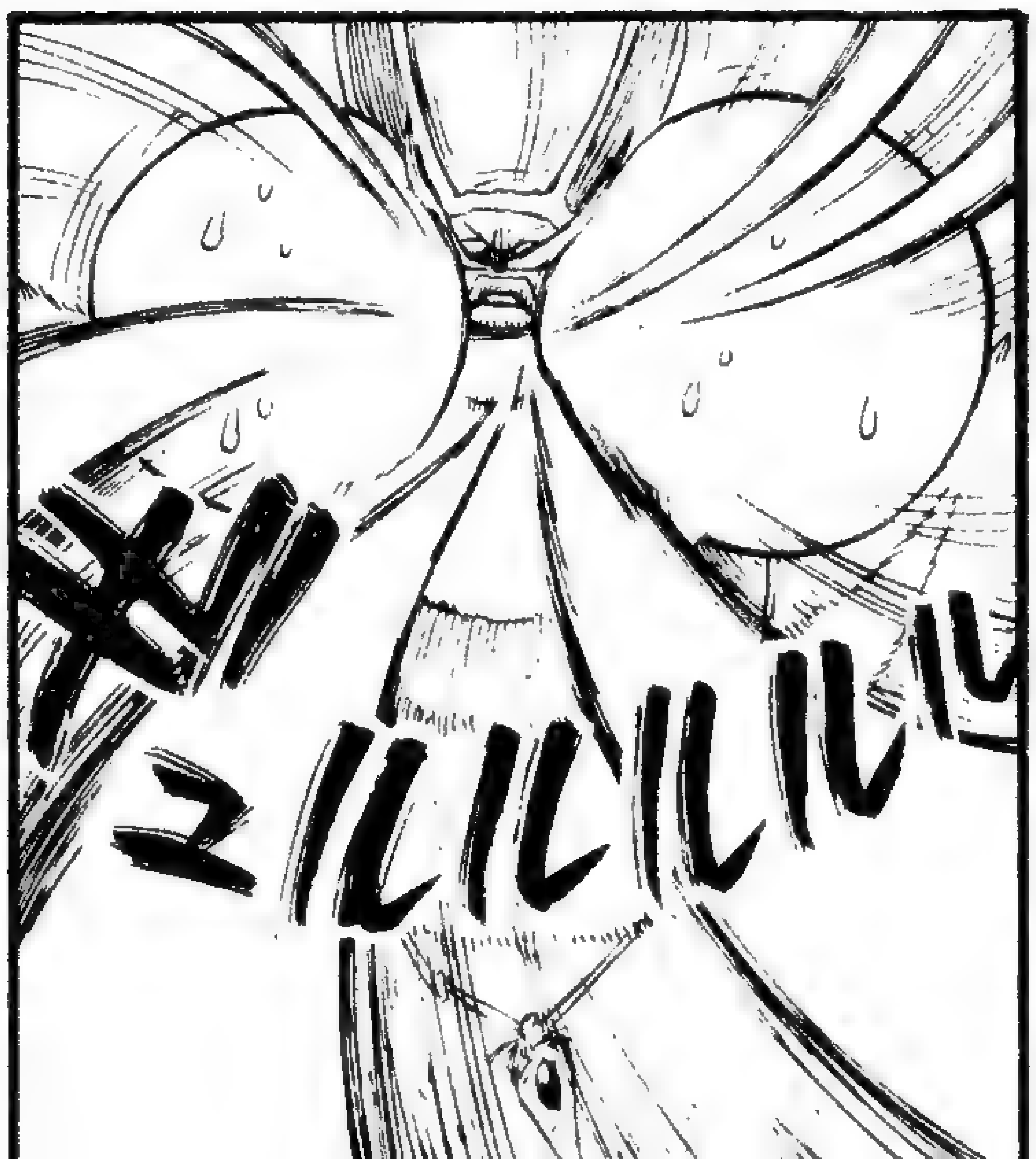
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オオォォォォ
WHAT THE HELL?!
IT'S HIS BREATH!
YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

I HATE REEVIL'S BREATH.
IT'S STINKY.
ヒョオオオオオオオオ
YES! YOU SENT THEM BACK, YES!
WHEW.
WHUMP

THE MICE ARE IN THE SACK.
GOOD WORK, KITTEN.
MM... I LIKE PRAISE.
WE'LL START THE OPERATION NOW.
NOW THAT THE MAIN GATE IS OURS, WE'LL ENTER FROM FOUR SIDES SIMULTANEOUSLY.
Hideout
seize
WIPE OUT EVERY LAST TARGET.
KOALA-- USE **RADAR** TO CAPTURE ELIE.
YES.
HUH HUH...
SEAN-- BLOCK ANYONE TRYING TO ESCAPE!

...AAAAAH!!
YAAAAA...
GWAH!!
OOF!!
DADDY?!
DADDY FELL FROM THE SKY!
AND THOSE NEW KIDS ARE WITH HIM!

THAT'S... SOME BREATH.
AND IT **REEKED**, TOO.
THIS IS BAD. WE WERE FIGHTING OUTSIDE BECAUSE WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN HERE!
OH... SO YOU WERE AWARE.
I'M SORRY, BOYS-- BUT THE GATE'S BEEN BREACHED!
NOW OUR BACKS ARE TO THE WALL!!

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HURRY UP! DADDY CAN'T HOLD THE ENTRANCE ALONE!
RIGHT!
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?!
ピロッ
ドゥゥゥン
I THINK THAT'S A BG GUY. BUT... WHY IS HE ALONE?
AND HE'S AT THE GATE! WHAT HAPPENED TO DADDY?!

AWW...TWO LITTLE STUPIDS LOST THEIR WAY.
TOO BAD FOR THEM.
OH, YEAH? WELL, THERE'S TWO OF US AND ONE OF YOU, PAL!
YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO COME HERE TO FIGHT WITH NO ARMY.
NAH. THEY'RE INSIDE ALREADY.
IT'LL ALL BE OVER REAL SOON...
I H-HOPE HE'S LYING...!
SHOULD WE GO BACK?!
Bm7
NOT WITH HIM HERE!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF FATTY, FIRST!
シャァァ
YOU GOT IT!!

STEEE-RIIKE!!
GAGH!!
バコォン
ドサッ
SIX GUARD'S SEAN... BEATEN BY YOU?
YOU GUYS TRULY ARE DUMB.
H-HE'S WITH SIX GUARD?!
Bm?
OH, CRAP.
CALL FOR HELP!
RETREAT!
NUH-UH.

DUX DORMIR'S GONNA PUT YOU TO SLEEP!!
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THE WHAT--?!
ブオオオオォ
HUH?!
バアッ
WHAT?
オオオオォ
IT...IT'S GONE...!

MAGIC, POYO.
ヒョオオオオ
PENGUIN!!
YOU'RE A PAL OF THE RAVE MASTER, HUH?
RUN WHILE YOU CAN, POYO!
HUH?
I'LL BEAT HIM, POYO!!!
ポヨ
WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!

RAVE MASTER
MAX MAP
X MAP

RAVE: 196 ✠ BATTLE OF THE GATE

DADDY!!
THEY DROPPED IN OVER THE WALLS!!
WHAT? THEY'RE ALREADY HERE?!
THE FIGHT'S STARTED!
Hah
Hah
Hah
DAMN!
Leopard
Lukan
Giraffe
Reevil
Sean
SIX GUARD'S COMING FROM FOUR DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. WE'VE GOTTA SPLIT UP AND STOP 'EM!
TAKE DOWN SIX GUARD AND THE ATTACK FALLS APART!
WAIT, YOU SCUM! YOU CAN'T BEAT SIX GUARD BY YOURSELVES!
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, DADDY!
WE HAVE TO DO THIS.

オオオ
IF **THEY'RE** HARDNER'S SHIELDS-- THEN **WE'RE** DADDY'S SHIELDS!
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR **DADDY** AND THE **HIDEOUT**, BOYS!!!
オオオオ
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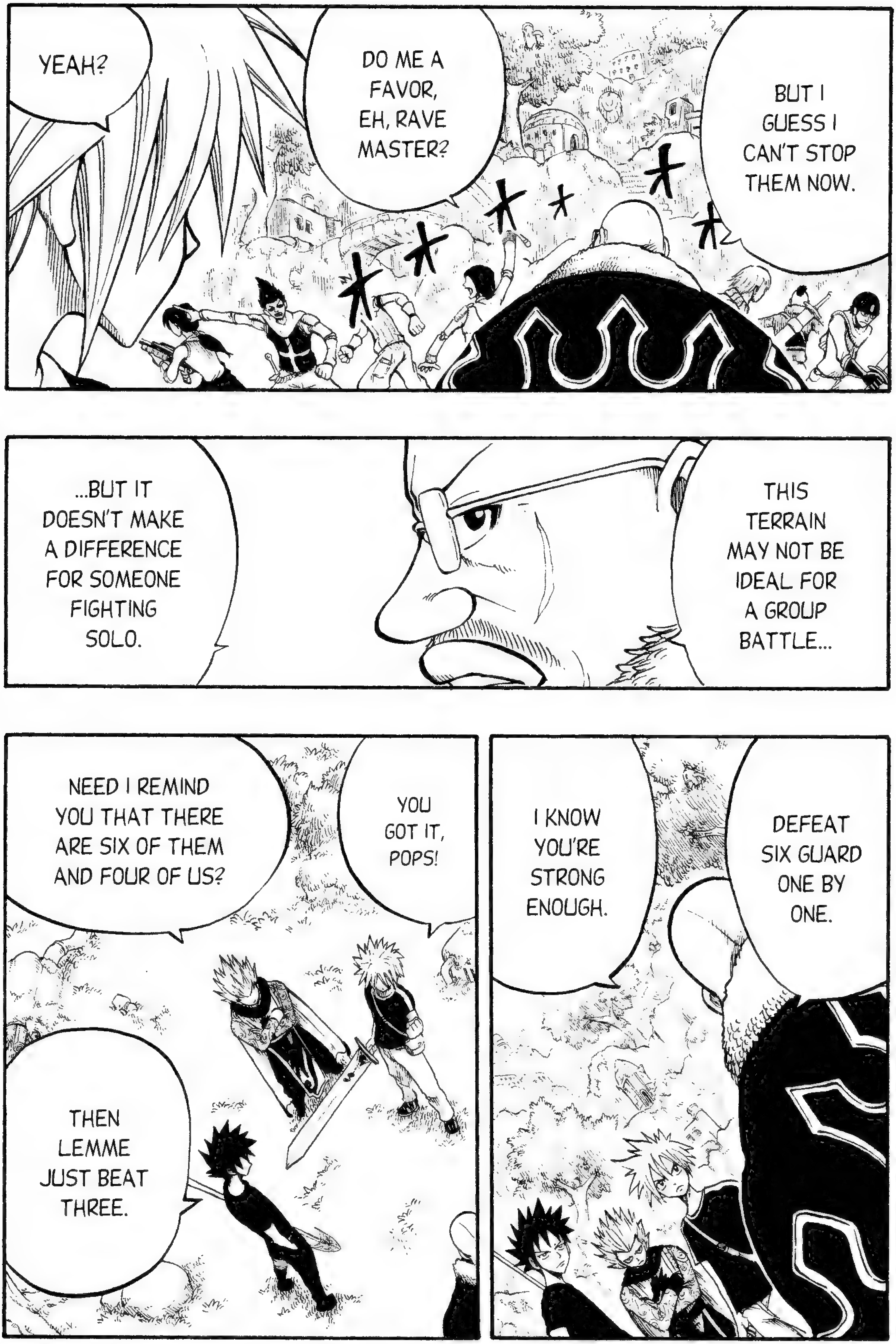
YOU'RE NOT **SHIELDS**, YOU MUD-SUCKERS.
YOU'RE MY **PRECIOUS** SONS.


BUT I GUESS I CAN'T STOP THEM NOW.
DO ME A FAVOR, EH, RAVE MASTER?
YEAH?
THIS TERRAIN MAY NOT BE IDEAL FOR A GROUP BATTLE...
...BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR SOMEONE FIGHTING SOLO.
DEFEAT SIX GUARD ONE BY ONE.
I KNOW YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH.
YOU GOT IT, POPS!
NEED I REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE SIX OF THEM AND FOUR OF US?
THEN LEMME JUST BEAT THREE.

DON'T FORGET US, GUYS!
Puun!!
COUNTING US WE ARE SIX STRONG!
ELIE! JULIA!
WHERE'S NAGISA?
I STOPPED HER FROM JOINING US. SHE WAS READY TO TEAR THROUGH BG WHEN SHE **SHOULD** BE IN BED.
BUT ELIE... THEY'RE AFTER YOU.
SO?
......
S-SO...

I-I GUESS WE'LL FIGHT-- TOGETHER.
THUMP
OKAY!
LOVE
HERE'S THE PLAN...

BG ALREADY HAS THE GATE...
Reinforcements
...SO THEY'RE REINFORCING IT FROM THE FRONT.
▢ = Resistance
▨ = BG
IF THEY GET BEHIND US, WE'RE DONE FOR.
IT'S A PINCER ATTACK.
ばっ
THAT MEANS WE NEED TO CUT OFF THE REINFORCEMENTS COMING IN FROM THE GATE.
THAT'S THE PRIZE POINT, HUH?
SIX GUARD PROBABLY LEFT SOMEONE TO HOLD THE ENTRY.
I CAN'T CONTROL THE DIRTY MUTTS IN HERE, ANYMORE.
THE GATE IS UP TO ONE OF YOU.

SO...THEY SENT A LITTLE SPECK OF DANDRUFF LIKE YOU TO AN IMPORTANT PLACE LIKE THIS?
NO, POYO! I DECIDED ON MY OWN TO DEFEAT YOU WITH MY SKILLS, POYO!
DEFEAT ME, HUH?
GO ON. SHOW ME.
JUST USE YOUR SLEEP THING FROM BEFORE, POYO!
UH...
NO.
WHAT?!
B-BUT WHY, POYO?! THAT'S YOUR SPECIAL ATTACK, POYO!
BUT YOUR MAGIC MADE IT DISAPPEAR.
SO I'LL JUST POUND YOU FLAT.
N-NO, POYO! I CAN'T...W-WIN LIKE THAT, POYO!

I'M NOT GONNA USE IT IF IT WON'T WORK.
ER... I-IT'LL WORK THIS TIME, POYO!
READ MY LIPS--YOU MADE IT DISAPPEAR.
I WON'T THIS TIME, POYO! I'LL **REVERSE** IT, POYO!
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OH, YEAH?
SO THAT'S YOUR TRICK.
GAAAAH!!!
YOU JUST TOLD HIM YOUR **PLAN**, YOU IDIOT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST REVERSE HIS THING IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
.....
YOU LITTLE SHRIMP...

I'LL SQUASH YOU BUT GOOD!!
YEEEEK!!!
ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT--OR ARE YOU GONNA RUN?!
FLOP
OOF!!
WHUFF!!
THANK GOODNESS! WE NEEDED A REAL FIGHTER!
LET!!!

RUN! GET OUT OF HERE WHILE I HOLD HIM OFF!!
THWUMP
ズシィィィン
......
THANKS, MAN! THAT GUY'S A REAL MONSTER! WE'LL CALL FOR BACKUP!
LET'S BOLT WHILE WE CAN...!
I'M... USELESS, POYO...
USELESS? YOU **SAVED** OUR **HIDES!**
YOU'VE GOT GUTS, SHORTY.
...USELESS, POYO.

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HUH HUH... I REMEMBER YOU, RAVE GUY.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
I'M HERE TO LIBERATE THE GATE.
NUH-UH. THE CAPTAIN REALLY HATES GIVING STUFF BACK.
THAT'S WHY THE RESISTANCE IS SUCH A PAIN IN THE BUTT.

SO WE'RE GONNA WIPE 'EM OUT TODAY!
OH, YOU'LL TRY--BUT THAT'S AS FAR AS IT GOES!
YOU WILL NOT...
...TEAR THE BONDS...
...THAT BIND THEM TOGETHER!!
GWAH!!

RRGH!
NNNH!
RYAAH!!!

GGH...OOH...
I'M "PRETTY GOOD," AS YOU PUT IT.
よろよろ
B-BETTER THAN I FIGURED.
TH-THIS-- THIS IS ANNOYING...!
TIME FOR NIGHT-NIGHT!!!
!!
NOOOOOOO!!

NOW, POYO!!!
ガサッ
!!
RUBY!!
WHAT?
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REVERSE, POYO!!!
YAAARGH!!

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HOORAY, POYO!!
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!!
WERE YOU HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
YEAH.
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN, RUBY?
WE'RE A TEAM, POYO.
I WANTED TO HELP, POYO.

SO I DIDN'T RUN, POYO.
I WANNA DO THE THINGS THAT ONLY I CAN DO, POYO!
I SEE...
YOU'VE GROWN **STRONGER**, RUBY.
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SNOOORE!!!
!!!
RUBY!!
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BUT YOU SHOULD BE ASLEEP...!!
WHAT? WAIT!!
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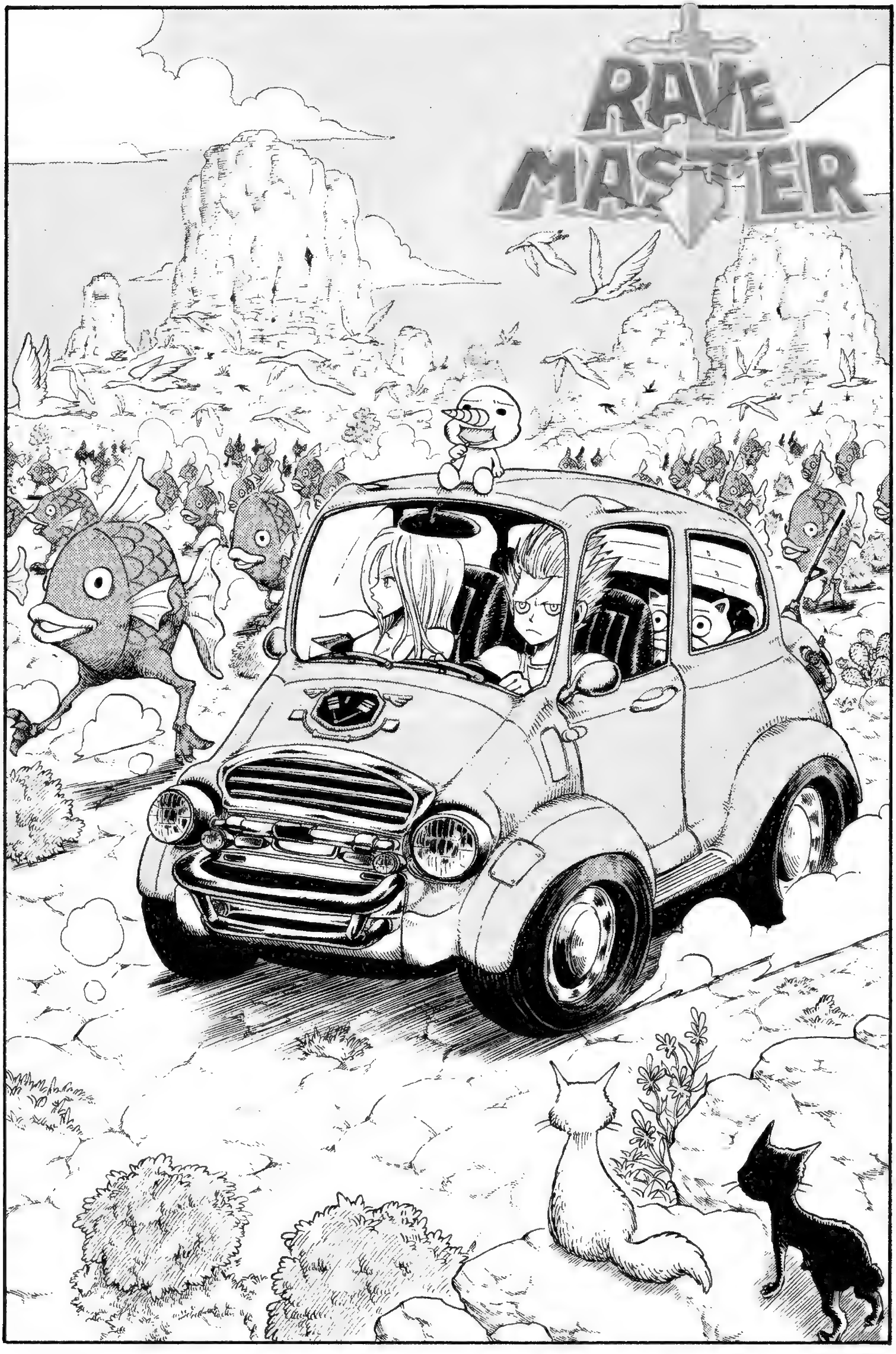
ぐー
ふらっ
HE IS ASLEEP!!

NYAAAAAH!!
ばのんっ
ARGH!!
ガゴッ
HE'S GOTTEN STRONGER... FASTER, EVEN!
HE'S LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON!
I guess...
...you're useless after all, huh?
Nooo...
Poyooo...


RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 197 ✚ VICTORY "AWAKENED"?!

HE'S ACTUALLY **STRONGER** WHEN HE'S SLEEPING...!
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ぐがーー!
パラ…
パラ…
DOES HE HAVE A LATENT COMBAT ABILITY THAT AWAKENS WHEN HE'S ASLEEP?
THIS SIX GUARD IS PROVING MORE TROUBLESOME THAN EXPECTED!
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ふらっ
ぐごーー
ぐがーー…

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WH-WHAT AN ATTACK!
BUT HE MOVES LIKE A BEAST!
THE TRUE POWER OF LIVING THINGS, PERHAPS?!

SO THIS IS HIS DB'S REAL STRENGTH!
NYUM!
GAAH!!
WHILE I DON'T ENJOY STRIKING SLEEPING OPPONENTS...
...BUT IF HE INSISTS...
...THEN I'LL SHOW NO MERCY!

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THAT GUY'S FIGHTING THE DREAM PUNCH-- BUT HE'S NOT DEAD YET!
HEH...JUST WATCH AND LEARN, NEWBIE.
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET.
HUH?
THAT MEDDLESOME LITTLE CHUMP IS ON HIS WAY OUT.

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT HURT HIM...
HAH HAH
HAH
ズズズ
ギギギギ
!
ギギギギ
GRIND GRIND GRIND GRIND
HE'S...
...GRINDING HIS TEETH!

GRIIIIND
!!!
AGH!!
BLAST!
ALL I CAN HEAR IS THAT INFERNAL GRINDING!

HEH HEH... THAT'S SEAN'S SUPER GRIND!
SUPER GRIND?!
NO WAY!
LIAR!
IT THROWS OFF THE ENEMY!
YEAH? WELL IT'S GONNA DRIVE US CRAZY, TOO!
GRINDGRINDGRIND
ガッ
ドッ
NGH!!
NO! THAT SOUND IN MY EARS...!!
I...CAN'T... CON-CENTRATE!
ルルル…
GHOO
ズル
ギギギギギ
バッバッバッ

GAAAAAH!!!
HE'S ...
...TOO STRONG!!
!
ズシャ!
ズザァ
I'M COMING, LET! POYO!!
GET AWAY FROM HIM, RUBY!
GURRK!!
RUBY!!

POYO...
!
HE MISSED?!
THEN... THAT MEANS...
GRINDGRIND
CRACK CRACK
THAT'S IT!!
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE BEFORE?!
GRINDGRIND
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キョロキョロ
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SEAN?!
THE GUY'S RIGHT IN **FRONT** OF HIM!
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SNAP
ARGH!!!
WHERE'D HE GO?!
!!!
HE WOKE UP!
WHY?!
WHILE REMAINING ASLEEP, YOU MUST SENSE YOUR OPPONENT'S POSITION.
YOU SLEEP WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED.
WHEN RUBY'S PRESENCE VANISHED, YOU LOST TRACK OF HIM.
Y-YOU HID YOUR PRESENCE?!
SORRY TO WAKE YOU SO SOON. BUT NEVER FEAR...

YOUR NEXT NAP WILL BE LONGER!!!
MASTER TECHNIQUE-- HEAVENLY AMBER DRAGON!!!

NO WAY! SEAN LOST?!
THAT GUY'S A MONSTER!
L-LET'S CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS!
RIGHT! YEEE!!
たっ たっ たっ
RUBY... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MMGH...
I S-SAW, POYO... WOW, P-POYO...
YOU B-BEAT HIM, POYO!

NO. WE BEAT HIM-- TOGETHER.
I'D HAVE LOST WITHOUT YOU.
THANK YOU, RUBY.
じぃーーーーん
I-I WAS USEFUL, POYO?
Sniff!
THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY.
BUT I'M HAPPY, POYO!
THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER. MORE BG TROOPS ARE ON THEIR--
がくっ
NNGH!
LET!!

NO MATTER HOW MANY COME, NONE WILL PASS.
ズゥン…
TELL THE OTHERS THAT THE GATE IS SAFE.
THE ENEMY'S TOUGHER THAN WE THOUGHT, POYO.
YOU FOUGHT SO HARD, POYO.
EVERYONE'S FIGHTING ALONE, POYO. HARU AND MUSICA ARE OKAY...
...BUT WHAT ABOUT ELIE AND JULIA, POYO?
HARU IS WITH ELIE. AS FOR JULIA...
...I SEE.
Heh...
?

オオオオオオオオ
YAAAAH!!
THIS GUY'S **JUST BREATHING!** AND HIS **BREATH** SMELLS LIKE **CRAP!**
オオオオオ
WE CAN'T GET CLOSE-- AND HE'S THROWING OFF THE BULLETS!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
THE SIX GUARD'S TOO--
?
THAT ONE'S SIX GUARD?
Ooh... bouncy.
WHAT ARE YOU **DOING,** LADY?!
HURRY UP AND HIDE!
HMPH.
YOU DON'T KNOW YET, DO YOU?

JULIA IS FAR STRONGER THAN ANY OF YOU SUSPECT.
FOUND YA.
CRACK
CRACK
AND I FOUND BOUNCY...
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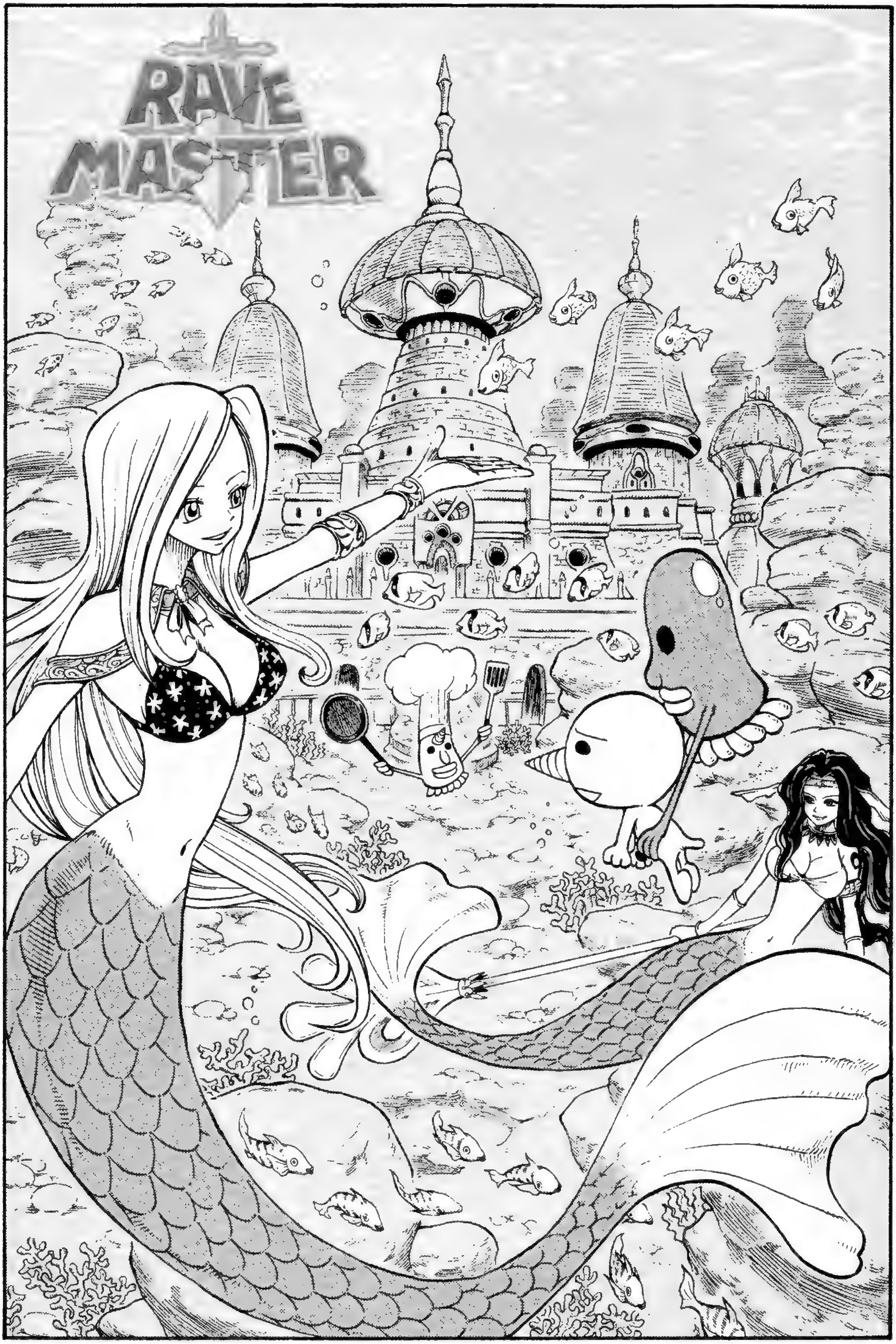
RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 198 ✚ THE SPIRIT OF A WOMAN!

BOING...
BOING...
LADY! THAT GUY'S REALLY DANGER--
HEY!!

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GIVES A NEW MEANING...
...TO THE TERM "HEEL," DOESN'T IT, DOG BREATH?
MAN...DO I **LOVE** ME SOME PRETTY GIRLS...
THEY'RE MY **FAVORITE** TYPE OF **CHEW TOY!!**
ONLY IN YOUR DREAMS, FLEA BAG!

TAP
ドカッ
OKAY...
THAT DIDN'T WORK.

I LEARNED THIS ONE FROM LET...
DRAGON INFERNO DRAUGHT!!!
SH-SHE'S BREATHING FIRE?!
HOW THE HECK CAN--?!
HO HO! NO FIRE CAN WITHSTAND MY **HARD BREATH DB!!**
!
HO HO! AH HAN HONROL BY BWEAH DIKE DIS!*
POKE

*HO HO! I CAN CONTROL MY BREATH LIKE THIS!

バアアアア!!
ビビッ
ビッ
ビッビッ
MY SHIRT!!
!
C'MERE, BOUNCY GIRL!
ドドドド
SWISH
EWW! PAWS OFF! THAT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT, YOU KNOW!
!
YOUR STANK BREATH...
カッ
...BURNS MY DRAGON RACE NOSE!!
WHOA! SHE'S PICKING HIM UP?!
DON'T! YOU CAN'T!
GEEZ, FATTY!
YOU WEIGH A TON!
NNGH!
ズシィィ
BUCKLE

HUH?
ガッ
SORRY-- NEED YOUR HEAD.
!
ばっ
ズリム
MMM... SKIN ON SKIN. GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE **BEATING** ON YOU IS USELESS!
がしっ
DUH...! YOU THINK? MY TURN!
!!
HNFF!!

THE FORCE OF HIS NOSE BREATH...
...IS PUSHING THEM UPWARD!
PANTIES NEXT...
FOO!!
ぶわっ
HEY!!
NICE BUTT, MADEMOISELLE.
YOU MAY NOT BE THE BEST FIGHTER--BUT YOU'RE THE PERVIEST OPPONENT I'VE EVER FACED!

EMBARRASSING TO DIE IN PANTIES, YES?
I'M GONNA FLATTEN YOU LIKE A PANCAKE!
ギュン
RRGH!
I CAN'T GET LOOSE!
ギュウウウウ…!
NOSE BREATH BOMB!!!
GAAAAAH!!!
OH, NO!
SHE'S GONNA BE PULVERIZED!

NNH...
STILL ALIVE? WOW.
I LIKE YOU, BOUNCY.
YOU'RE MY GIRL, NOW!
HAGH!!
HO HO! MINE, MINE!
YOU'RE ALL MINE!!
THAT GUY'S A DIRTY FIGHTER IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!
WE'VE GOTTA HELP!

NO CUTTING IN THIS DANCE, BOYS!
AAARGH!!
GAH!
CRAP!
I GOT NO USE FOR YOU.
I WANT THE GIRL.
UGH!!
SH- SHE'S GONNA DIE!
WE'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING!
MY GIRL!
MINE!!!

!!
FWOO
HOOOO! HOOOOO!!
NICE!
hah
hah
hah
YOUR GIRL?
hah
hah
hah
YOU "WANT" ME?
よろっ
I'M A PERSON-- NOT A PLAYTHING, CREEP!

YEEARGH!!
IT'S LIKE WHAT YOU DID TO NAGISA...
YOU BG MONSTERS TORTURED HER!
TREATING A GIRL LIKE THAT...
THE ONLY THING YOU DISH OUT IS SUFFERING AND FEAR.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO "WANT" ANYTHING!
AND NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE A WOMAN!!

SPARE ME! I'M GONNA TAKE WHATEVER I WANT, HOWEVER I WANT!
THAT'S THE CAP'N'S WAY--IT'S WHAT SKY PIRATES DO!
UNTIL TODAY, MAYBE.
YOU'RE **NOT** TAKING **ME!**
ブフォオオオ
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!!

ALL WOMEN ARE INFERIOR!! ALL WOMEN ARE WEAK!!
THEY ARE BEARABLE ONLY WHEN STRIPPED NAKED AND IN SHACKLES!
I'LL SHOW YOU!!
YOUR BRA'S GOING NEXT!!
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ビリ
NO SNIVELING GIRL CAN TAKE THAT!
SO YOU'D BETTER CRY NOW AND SAY YOU'RE SORRY!!
WHAT DID I JUST SAY ABOUT UNDER-ESTIMATING ME?

YOU SEEING THESE CAN'T BREAK ME, BUNNY MAN!!!
YOU THINK *THIS* IS HUMILIATING?!!
OH MY SWEET POTATOES... ❤
..........!!!!

I CAN'T TAKE IT! COME TO ME, BOING!
ピョーー!
STINKING PERVERT.
And don't call me "boing."
SHOW SOME CLASS, ALREADY!!
ANOTHER THROW?!
BUT IT DIDN'T WORK BEFORE!
SPIRIT!!!
THAT'S LET'S FAVORITE WORD!!!

JULIA RUNNER!!!
ズ゛ウウウ…!
FLOP
Rosie
WHOA…
hah
hah
hah
hah
SHE ACTUALLY BEAT A SIX GUARD!

REMEMBER SOMETHING, LECH...
TUG
HAVING A NICE BUTT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T KICK YOURS.
DUDE... SHE'S SO FREAKIN' COOL.
CAN WE CALL HER SIS?
BUT SIS LOOKED REALLY HOT NAKED!
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BETTER NOT SAY THAT AROUND LET, BOYS. HA HA!
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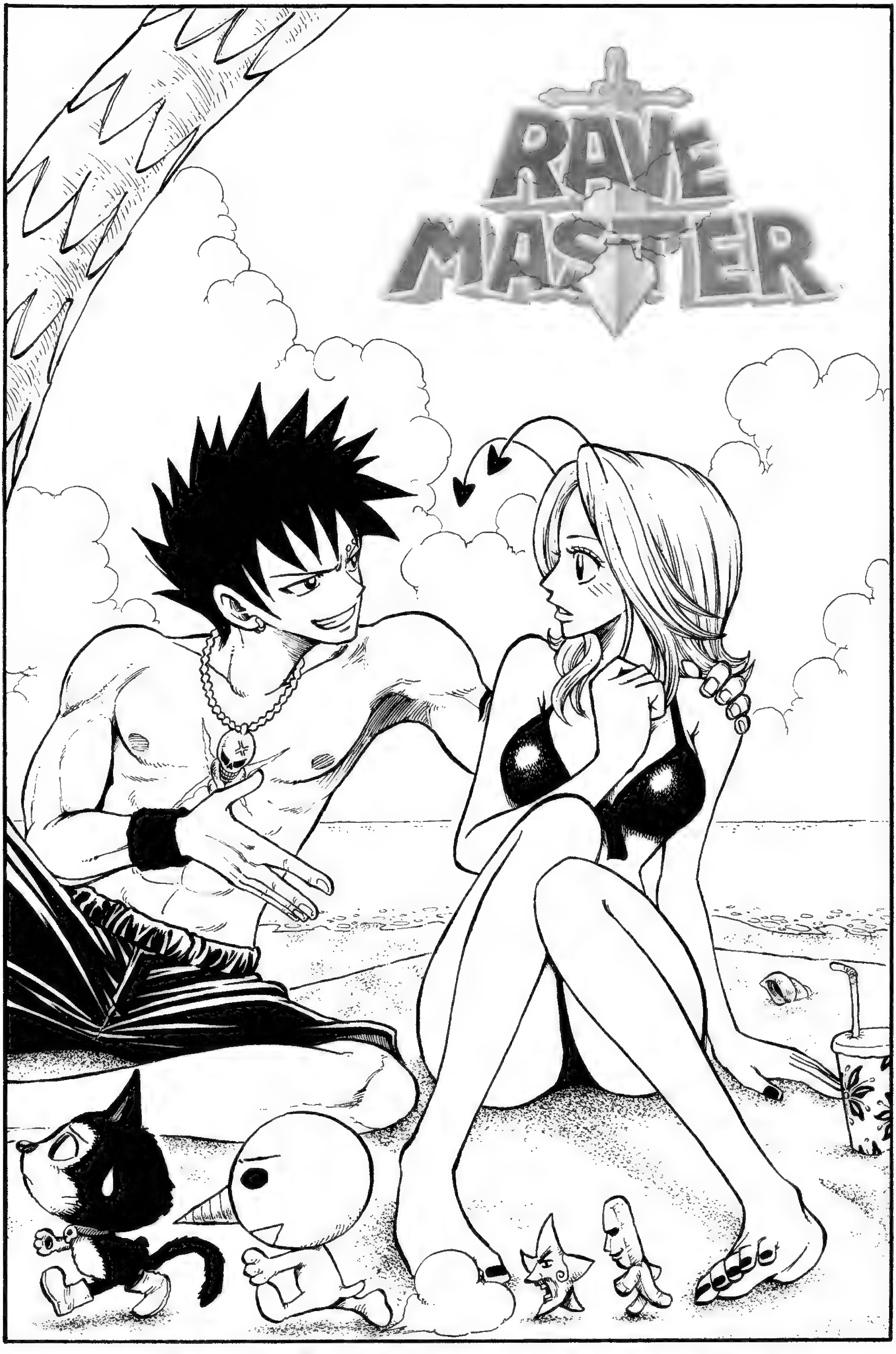
RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 199 ✚ SECRET OF THE HIDEOUT?!

ズガガガガ……
YIKES!!
ドドドドド
ELIE! ON THE RIDGE!
GOT IT!
TAKE THIS!!!
ドパパパ
ドカカカカカ!!

RATTA TATTA TATTA
ドドドドド
ACK!!
だっ
YOU MISSED, ELIE!
BONK
BUT THE RIDGE IS IN THE WAY!
WHY'D THIS PLACE HAVE TO BE LOW GROUND?
THE FIGHTING SUCKS!
THAT'S NOT MY FAULT, JERK!
……
ドドドド

!!
AH.
FOUND ELIE...YES.
A SIX GUARD!
THE KID?
BUT...MUSICA BEAT HIM WITH ONE SHOT.
STAY BACK, ELIE!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS FURBALL!
MY MISSION IS TO CAPTURE ELIE.
Yes.
STEP ASIDE, PLEASE.

HEY!
WHOOM
BOOM
NNH!
RRGH!
THOOM
HARU, MOVE!
YAAAH!!
A TONFA BLASTER, EH?
A SMOKE MISSILE, THEN! YES!
WHAT THE HECK?!
I CAN'T SEE!
!!

I HAVE YOU.
Yes.
AAAAH!!
ELIE!!
I'VE CAPTURED ELIE, YES!
NOOOO!!
IT'S OKAY, HARU! I'M GONNA NAIL THIS GUY!
TRUST ME!
YOU'LL FAIL IN THIS SITUATION.
Yes.
WAIT, YOU UGLY, LITTLE--

!
WHOA!
SHWWP
ギギギギギ!..
WHO'RE YOU?!
YOU'RE NOT SIX GUARD!
ELIE...
ギィィィ…
....

LEGGO OF ME!
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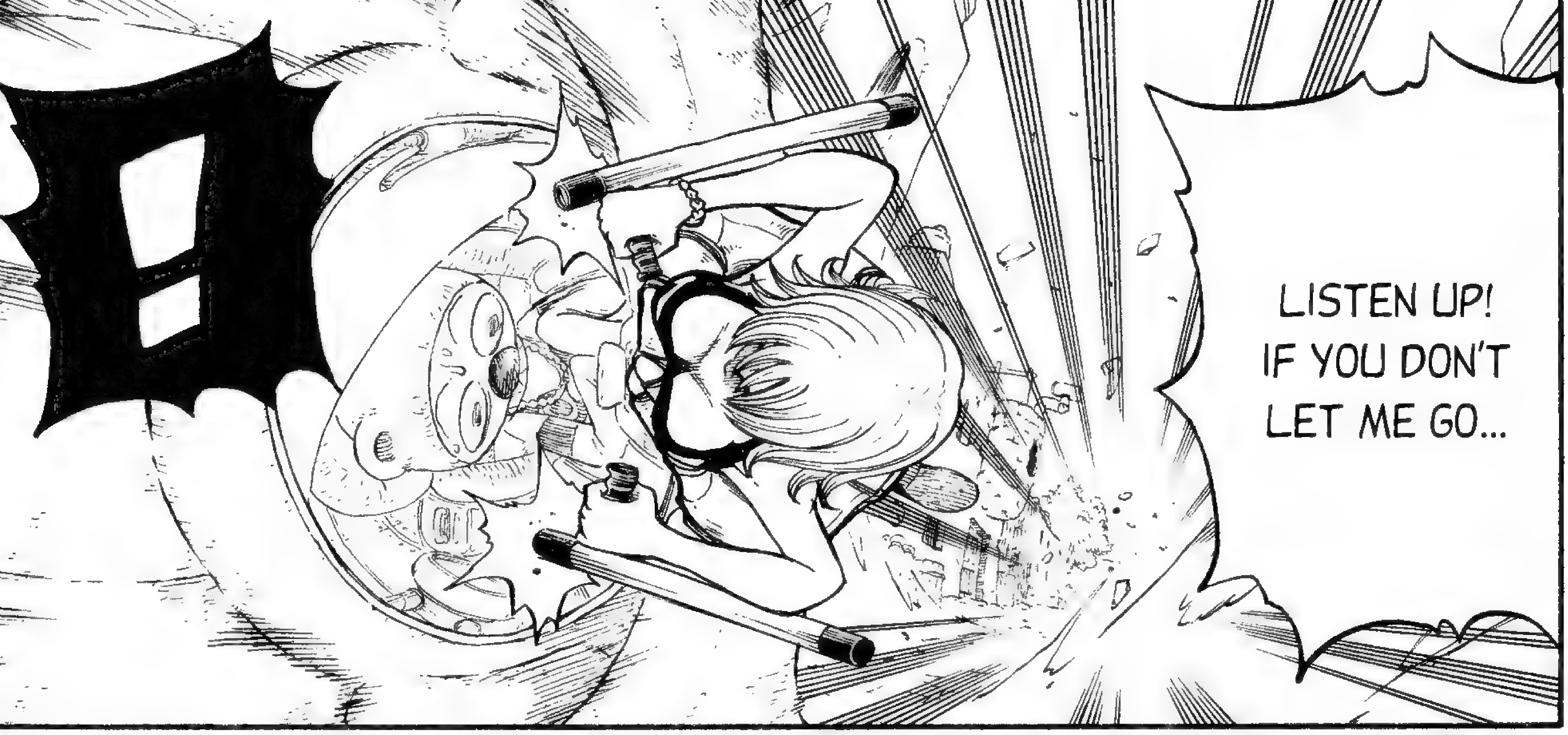
ふら
S-STOP THAT UNCUTE BEHAVIOR! YES, YES!
YOU!!
WHY'D YOU GRAB ME?!
V-VERY UNCUTE!
I D-DON'T KNOW WHAT CAPTAIN'S THINKING!
ドギュ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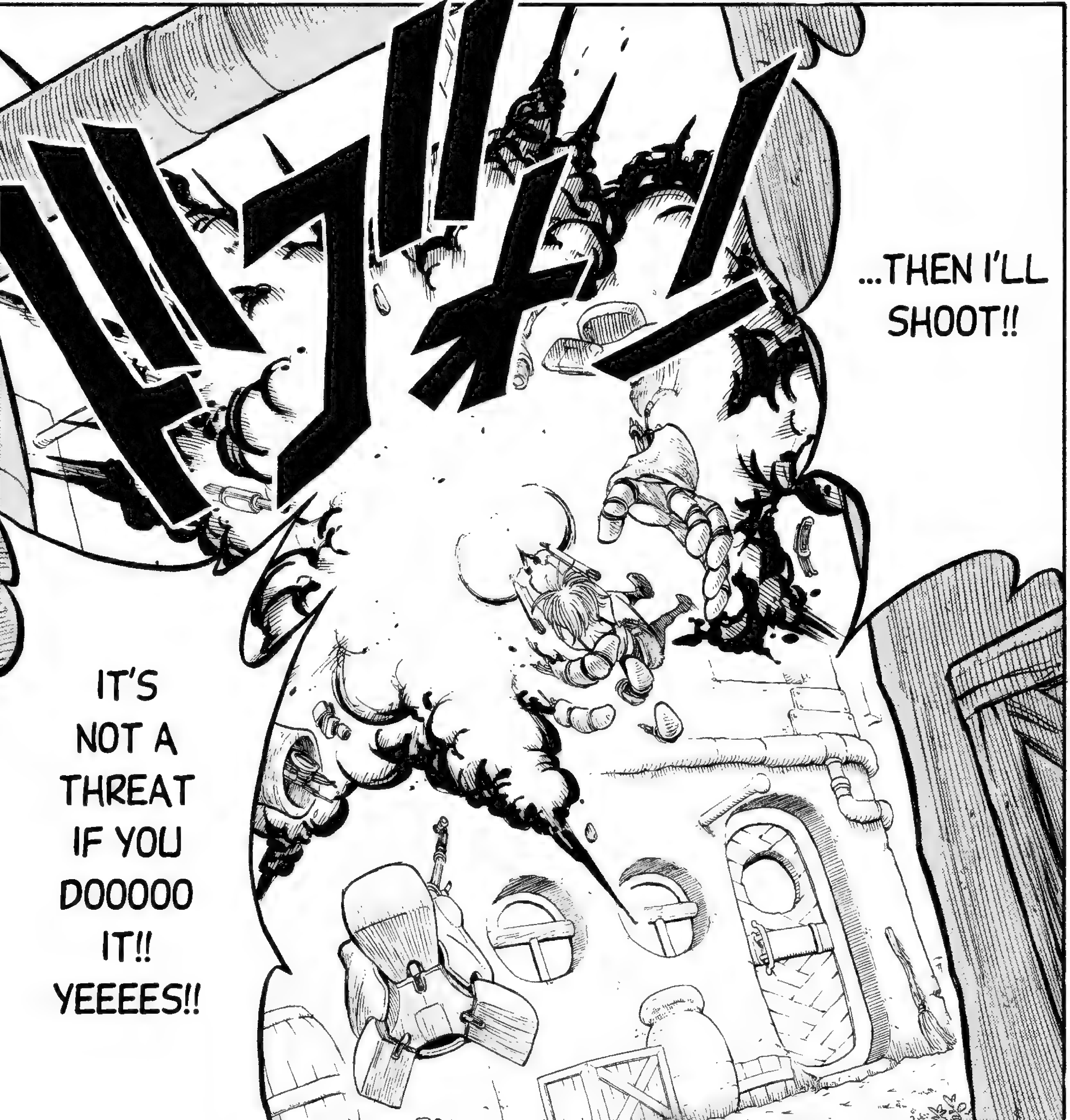
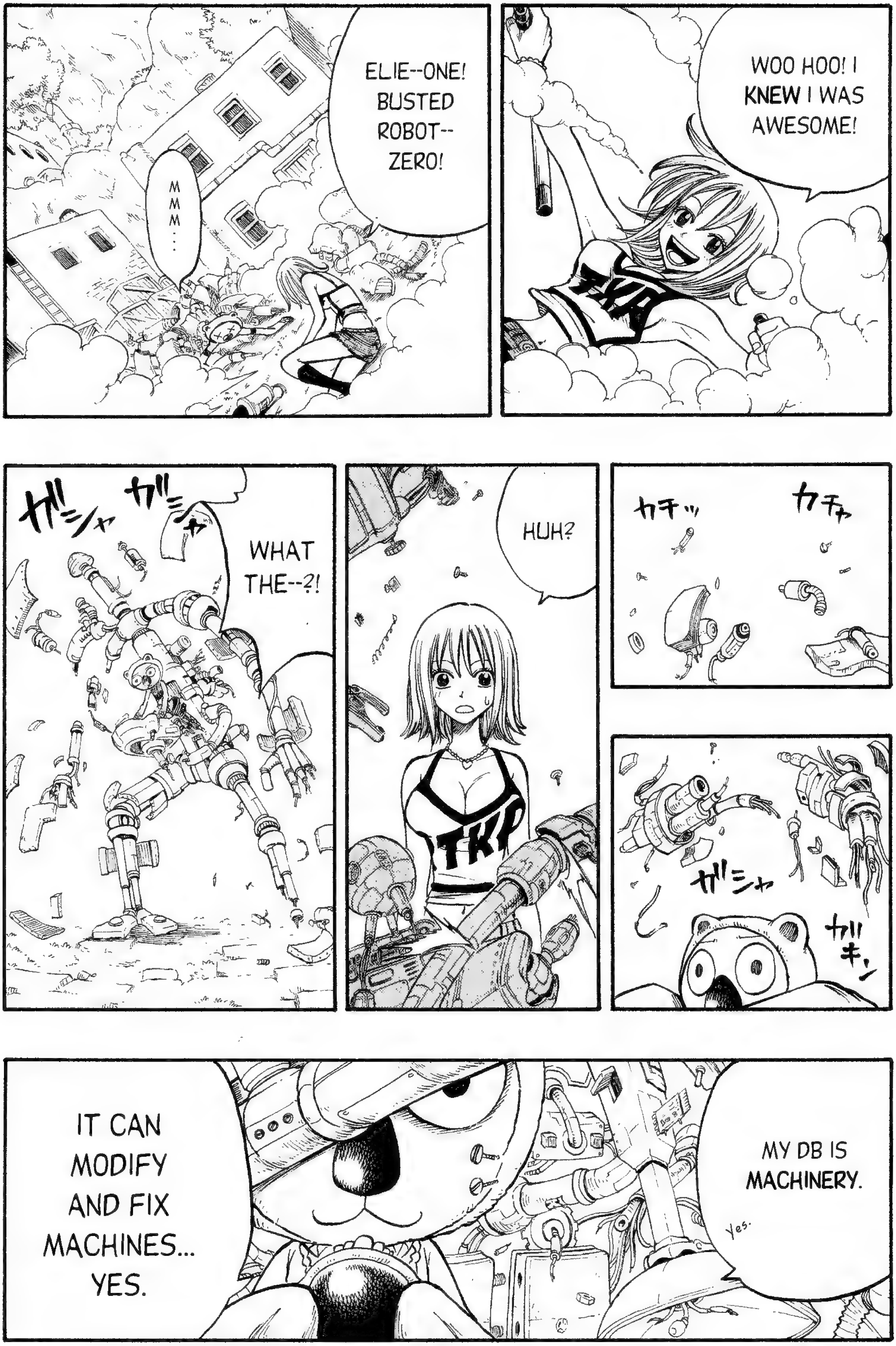
LISTEN UP! IF YOU DON'T LET ME GO...


...THEN I'LL SHOOT!!
ドゴォン
IT'S NOT A THREAT IF YOU DOOOOO IT!! YEEEES!!


WOO HOO! I KNEW I WAS AWESOME!
ELIE--ONE! BUSTED ROBOT--ZERO!
MMM...
カチャ
カチッ
HUH?
WHAT THE--?!
ガシャ
ガシャ
ガシャ
ガキン
MY DB IS MACHINERY.
Yes.
IT CAN MODIFY AND FIX MACHINES... YES.

VERSION TWO-- COMPLETE! Yes.
ズシィー！
GIVE UP OR YOU'LL GET HURT, YES.
NO WAY!
SIGH...GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO WHIP THE TEDDY BEAR GUY, HUH?
FINE THEN! LOCK AND LOAD!
カチッ
!
カチャ カチャ カチャ カチャ
......
EEEP! I'M OUT OF AMMO!
すたたたっ
WAIT!

YOU CAN'T RUN, YES.
I HAVE MY RADAR.
!
ギューン
WHAT DO I DO? I NEED A WEAPON!
AAH!
TAKE THIS!!!
UM...OKAAAY... SO MY FIST'S NOT GONNA WORK.
It's not like I'm Haru or Let...
じ〜ん
ARE YOU A FOOL? I'M THINKING, YES.

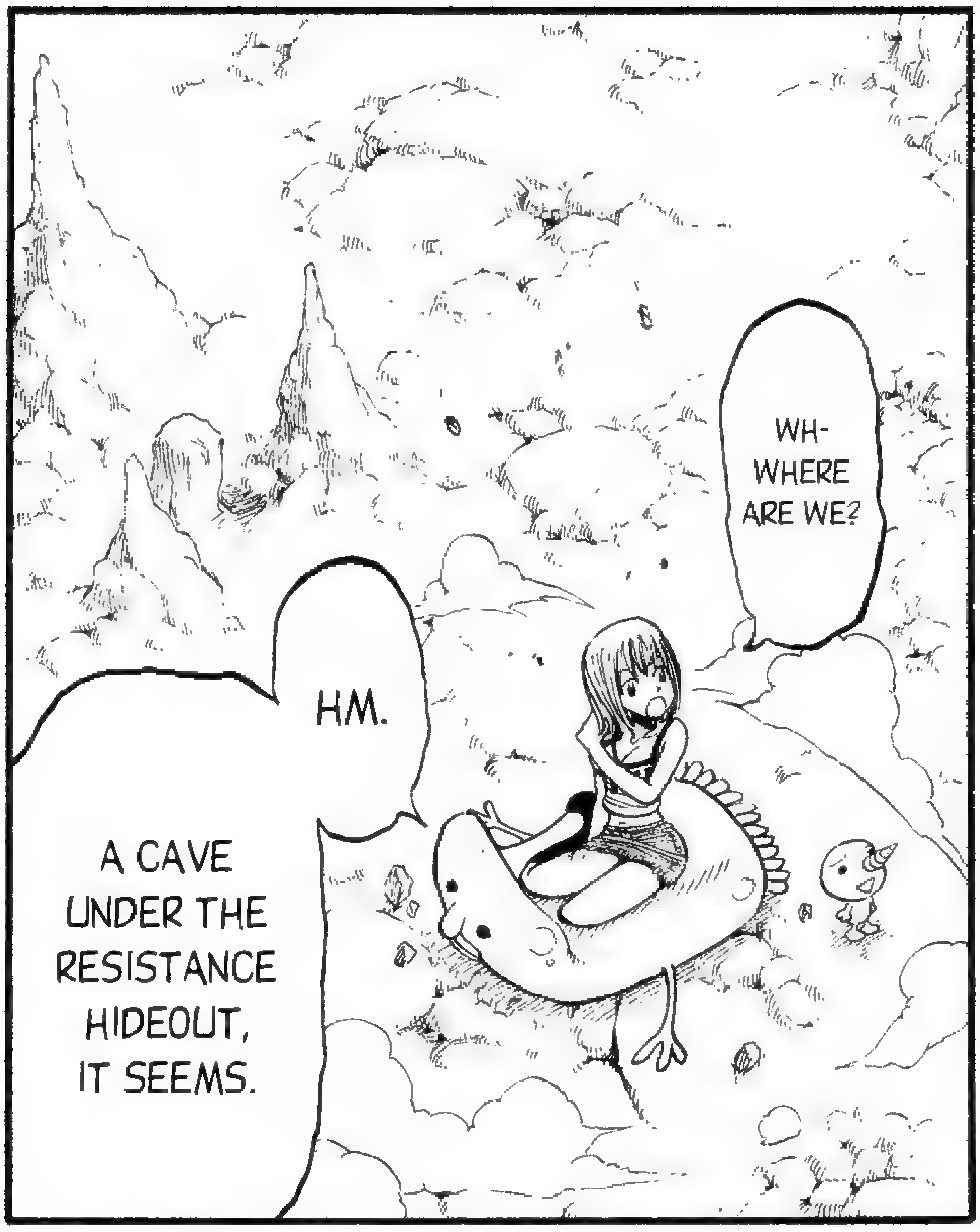
YOU'RE CAPTURED NOW, YES.
ガッ
UH OH!
NNH!
C-CAN'T... G-GET...
AAH!
ドカー!!
DIRECT HIT!
Puun!!
GRIFF! PLUE!!

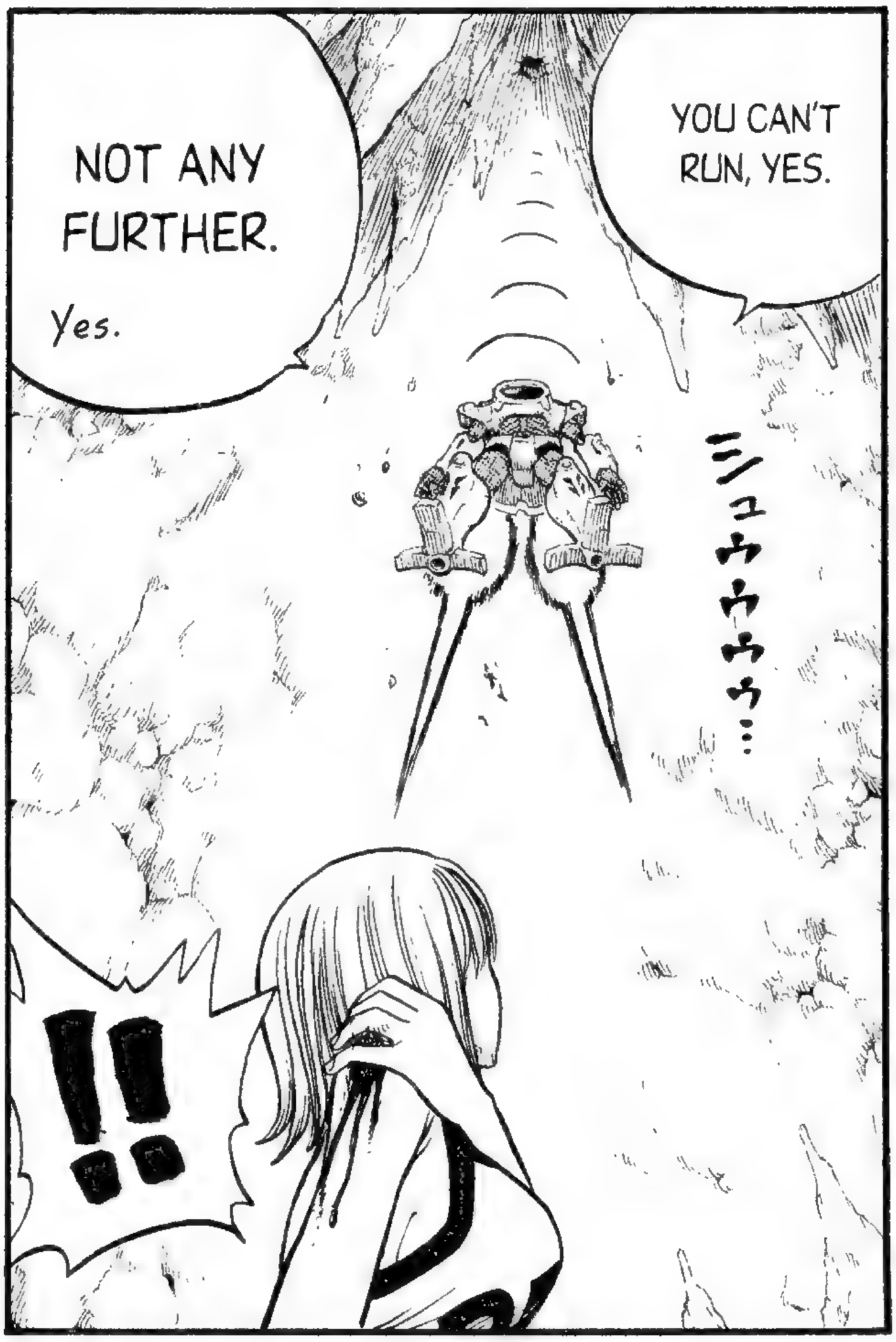
THANKS! YOU'VE GOT A WEAPON-- GIMME!
BUT THAT'S ALL THE AMMUNITION.
ALREADY?!
FUDGE!!
HOW CAN I FIGHT WITHOUT A WEAPON?!
IS HE RE-COVERING?
HIS MACHINE FIXES ITSELF!
I'M...A BIT UPSET, YES.
CAPTURING YOU UNHARMED WAS THE GOAL.
ver.3
BUT... DAMAGING WITHOUT KILLING...

...IS STILL ACCEPT-ABLE...YES.
ドパパパパ
NYAAAAAAAH!!!
ビッ
OW!
ビシャッ
NNGH!
MISS ELIE!
Puun!!
ドサ
ピキ
!
ピキキキイ
WHAT?

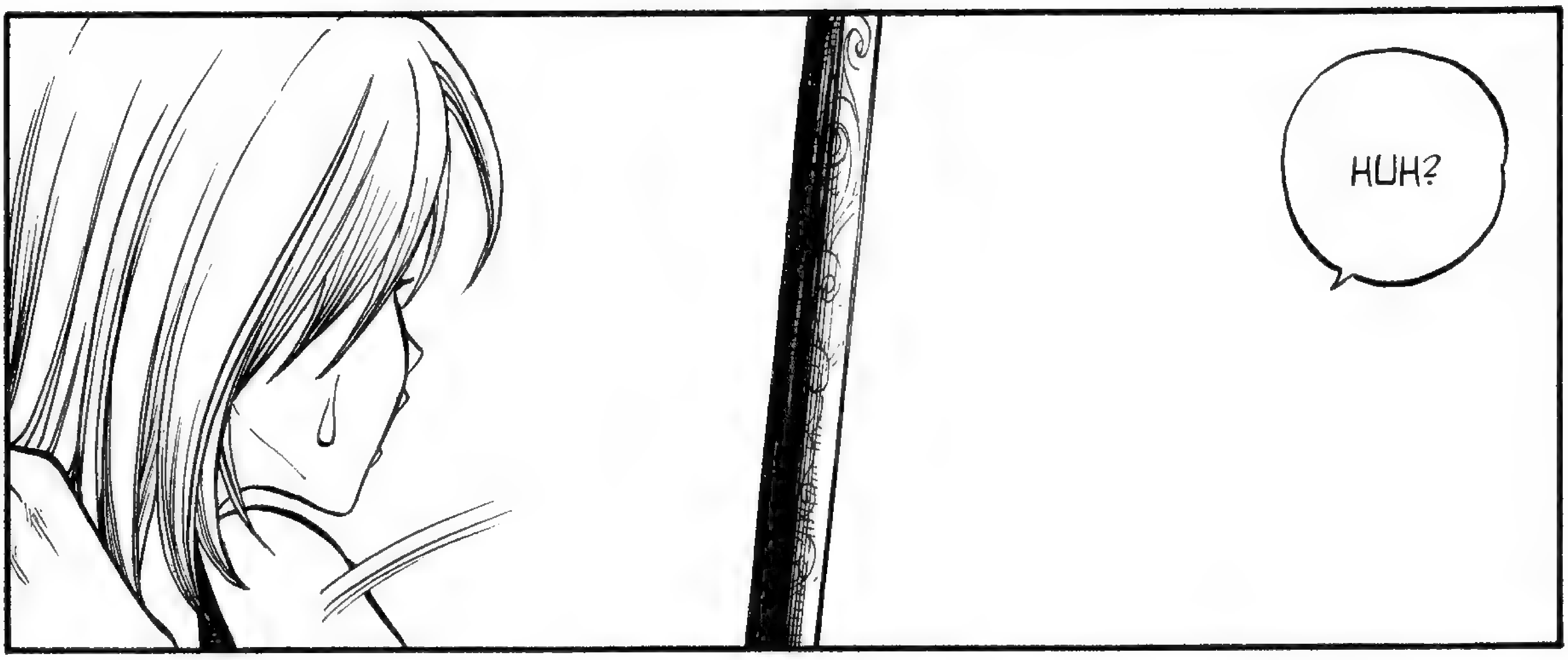
THE FLOOR!
YAAH!!
SLAM
AND THE NEXT?!
SLAM
SHE'S DROPPING FURTHER...
Yes.
バキバキ
バギバギ
WHAT IS THIS?!
HOW MUCH FARTHER AM I GONNA FALL?!
ヒュウウウ
I'LL PAD YOUR LANDING, MISS ELIE!

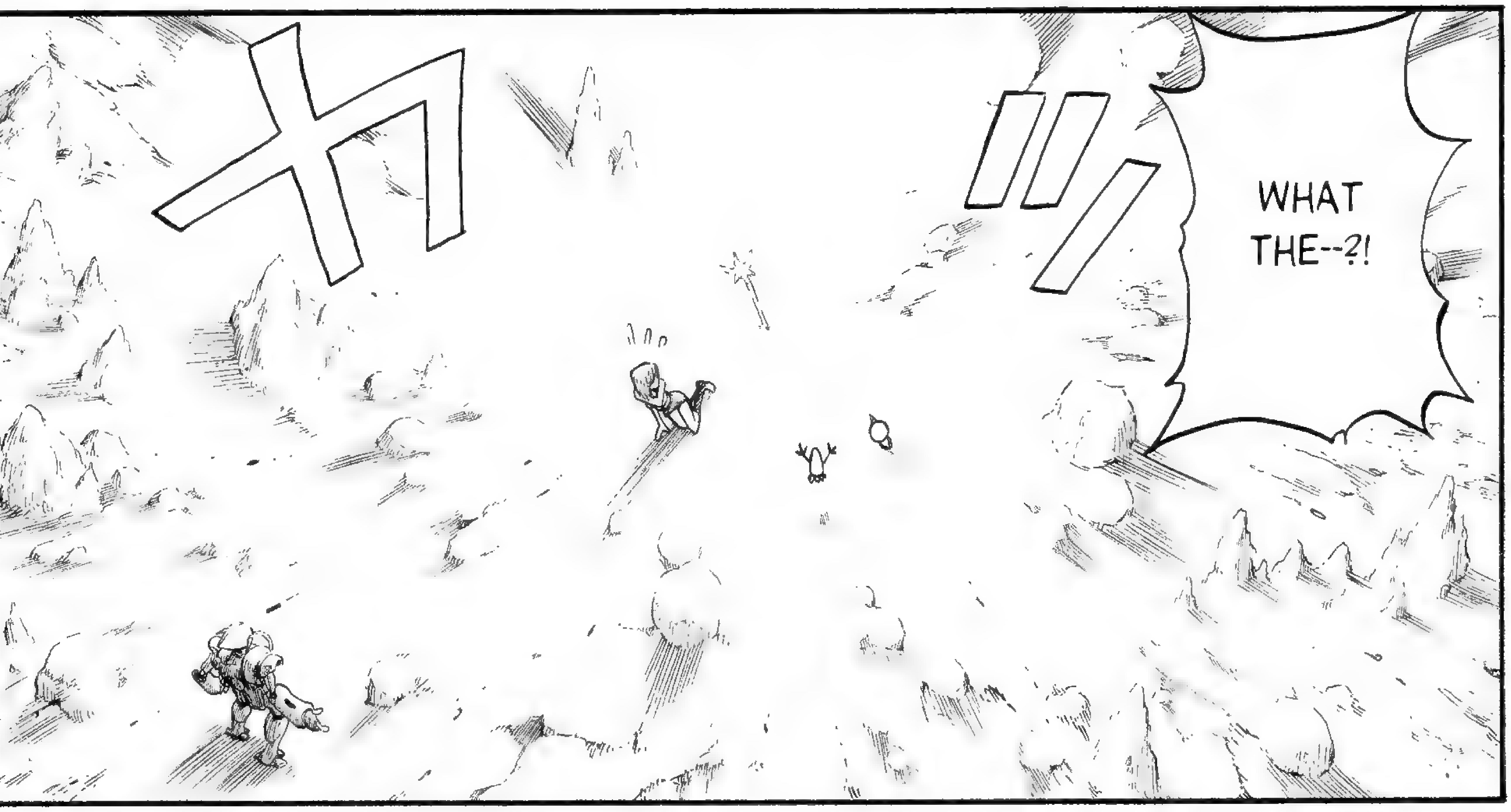
THUD
OW!!

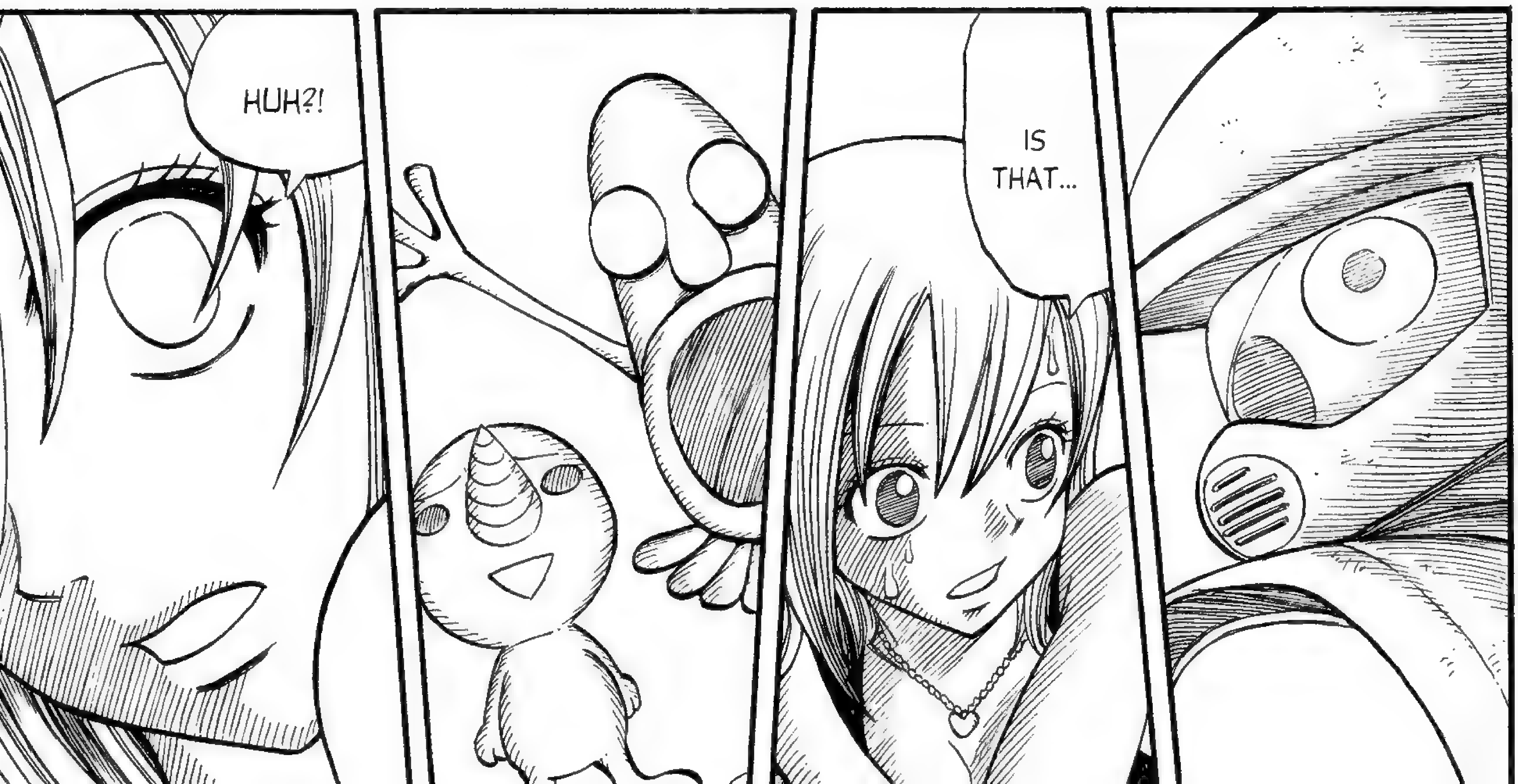

WH- WHERE ARE WE?
HM.
A CAVE UNDER THE RESISTANCE HIDEOUT, IT SEEMS.


YOU CAN'T RUN, YES.
NOT ANY FURTHER.
Yes.
シュウウウウ…
!!

がくっ
OW
IT REALLY HURTS!
ズシィ!
CAN'T STAND, NO WEAPONS...
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
Yes.
......
ズズズ...
NOW...WHERE TO CUT YOU, YES.
CLINK
!!


HUH?


WHAT THE--?!


HUH?!
IS THAT...

IT IS...IT'S MY STAFF...
SAY WHAT?!

RAVE: 200 ✚ MAGICAL ELIE

MY STAFF...
???
?
ELIE

RAVE
200
A Song
in Praise
HE RO
20FA
Silv
Coil
BOTTLE
LOVE

M-MISS ELIE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "YOUR"?!
HAS YOUR MEMORY RETURNED?!
ELIE
ERM... YES.
WHY IS A STAFF IN SUCH A RANDOM PLACE YOURS?
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! NO!
D-DON'T TOUCH IT, YES!
YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH IT!
I'LL K-KILL YOU, YES! SORRY, CAPTAIN!
MISS ELIE, LOOK OUT!
RATTLE

THIS IS MY STAFF.
PRECIOUS TO THE WORLD...
...PRECIOUS TO EVERYONE.
THIS STAFF IS THE KEY...
...TO LINKING WORLD WITH WORLD.
がしっ
I SAID DON'T TOUCH! YAAH!
ズガガガガガ
MISS ELIE!!

BEHOLD... THE TIME-SPACE STAFF!!
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
THE BULLETS... V-VANISHED!
BUT... HOW? WHY?!

NOT VANISHED-- SENT AWAY.
TO A WORLD WHERE NO ONE DWELLS.
バシュ
バシュ
バシュ
バシュ
バシュ
SENT?! ANOTHER WORLD?! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, YES!
THAT ISN'T MISS ELIE ANYMORE. IT'S LIKE THAT LAST TIME WHEN ENDLESS APPEARED.
IS SHE RESHA NOW?!
AND WHY DID RESHA APPEAR INSIDE MISS ELIE BEFORE?!
SAME FACE, SAME POWER-- ARE THEY LINKED AT ALL?
MY TINY BRAIN CAN'T TAKE THIS!
MASTER PLUE! PLEASE FORGIVE MY STUPIDITY!
?
へロっ

!
beeeep
beep
WHAT?!
ピピピピ
ピピピピピ…
Power
HER MAGIC POWER LEVEL IS OFF THE CHARTS!
AA...
AH!
たじっ
ELIE
sss...

!
YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS THING?
HER MAGIC POWER IS NORMAL AGAIN, YES!
WHAT IS THIS?!
Yes!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?! YOU CALLED IT THE TIME-SPACE STAFF!
THE TIME WHAT? THAT SOUNDS LIKE A SIEG THING.
SIEG ISN'T EVEN HERE! GOOD HEAVENS, YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER!
シュバッ
I...I GOT WEIRD AGAIN, DIDN'T I?
はふっ
W-WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO SULK, MISS ELIE!
THE ENEMY IS STILL HERE!
HUH?
DANGEROUS...YES. I'LL KILL HER WHILE I CAN. NO ONE WILL SEE HERE...

NOW WHAT?! I STILL NEED A WEAPON!
JUST USE THE STAFF, MISS ELIE! IT'S MAGIC, ISN'T IT?!
HECK IF I KNOW!
MUST ELIMINATE THE THREAT!! YES!!
WHUD WHUD WHUD
EEEEK!!
AAAAH!!
USE YOUR FEMININE WILES, MISS ELIE!
DUDE, HE'S A ROBOT! GET REAL!!
BUT THERE'S A PERSON INSIDE! A YOUNG ONE, I ADMIT!
JEEZ! OKAY, STAFF-- SHOW ME SOME MAGIC!

YAAAH!!
あ
ぶん
ドカガガカカ
IT'S NOT WORKING!!
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A TRIGGER!
A WHAT?
たっ
たっ
たっ
たっ
WHEN MASTER RUBY ATTAINED BELL HOLY...
...HE COULD THEN USE MAGIC.
BUT MASTER RUBY **ALWAYS** HAD THE TALENT.
I THINK BELL HOLY WAS JUST A **TRIGGER**.

YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD MAGIC POWER, MISS ELIE!
SO YOU'RE SAYING I CAN USE **MY** MAGIC WITH THIS THING?
IS THAT IT?
AAH!
ドォーン
HITTING VERY LITTLE, YES.
FINE.
YUKARION BEAM!!
コオオオォ…
NOW YOU'LL TURN TO **DUST**...YES.

UH...THAT LOOKS BAD.
WE'LL NEVER DODGE IT!
!!
プーーー
WSSH
PLUE!!
Puuun!!
CHARGE AND TARGETING COMPLETE.
HOW RECKLESS!

ぴく
ぴく
ぴく
ぴく
WANTING TO PROTECT SOMEONE MAKES YOU STRONG.
I THOUGHT I DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT ANYONE.
BUT I HAD IT BACKWARDS, DIDN'T I?
POWER COMES WHEN YOU WANNA PROTECT SOMETHING.
I WANT...

...THE POWER TO PROTECT EVERYONE!!!
LOVE BELIEVER

WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT?!
PLEASE HIT! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!
SUCH TROUBLE, YES!
NO!!

UP!!!
!
HUH?
NOOOO!!
IT'S O-OKAY, YES! IT'S WEAK MAGIC, YES!
WE'LL JUST SEE ABOUT THAT!

EAT THIS!!
AND THIS!!!
AGH!!
AAAAAH!!
THOSE ARE MAGIC BULLETS!
MISS ELIE IS USING MAGIC LIKE SHE USES HER TONFAS!
ETHERION IS LIKE A GOD-GIVEN FRIEND.

SOMEDAY YOUR POWER IS GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD.
USE IT WISELY.
RIGHT!!

THIS IS MISS ELIE'S MAGIC! WE CAN CALL IT...
...GUN MAGIC!!
NO! TOO MANY HITS?!
A YUKARION BEAM REVERSAL?!
ビキィ
ビキキ
ビビビ…

GRAAAAAAAAH!!!
ドゴオオオ

オオオオ…
AAAH!!
YEEK!!
Puun!!
ガラ…
パラ…
パラ…
ぐでー…
I-I DID IT!
I GOT HIM!
YOU **DID** DO IT! AMAZING! IT'S MISS ELIE, THE MAGICAL GIRL!
Puun!!

THIS STAFF IS AWESOME!
I THINK I'LL KEEP IT FOR A WHILE.
2TKR
LOVE BELIEVER
YOU DID CALL IT YOURS.
DID I?
HMM... ALTHOUGH PERHAPS THAT WAS RESHA TALKING.
RESHA...
Puun!!
WHAT'S THAT? STEPS LEADING UP? HOW WONDERFUL!
RESHA'S TIME-SPACE STAFF, HUH?
DID DADDY KNOW IT WAS HERE?

WHATEVER.
M- MISS ELIE!
I DUNNO EITHER WAY.
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ガ
TIME-SPACE STAFF...
I REMEMBER... YES.
CAPTAIN WANTED IT.
Yes.
ATTACKING HERE, CAPTURING ELIE...
ALL FOR THE STAFF, PERHAPS?
Yes.
IF IT'S THE REAL TIME-SPACE STAFF...
...ELIE DOESN'T KNOW ITS POWER.
ITS **TERRIBLE** POWER... YES.

ガキィッ
I HOPE ELIE'S OKAY!
ギィ
ガン
ガギィ
IF ONLY THIS HUNK OF JUNK WASN'T IN MY WAY!
ブォーッ
ダッ
ぶぅん
ぶぅん
HE MAY NOT BE SIX GUARD--BUT HE'S JUST AS TOUGH!
DROP

UGH!
キィーン
ガッ
ガキッ
ガッ
HE'S JUST AS FAST, TOO!!
!!
ギィィ
ガァァー
CRUD!!
THUNK
ドガッ
SHA!

ギュ!!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
I'M SCREWED!!
スリミィ!
CHING
!
HUH?
WHA...?!
Hrrk...
Hrrk...
Hrrk...

HE...
HRRK...
HRRK...
HE STOPPED!
H...
ぶる
ぶる
ぶる
ぶる
HELP...
...ME...
?!

TO BE CONTINUED

Q & A CORNER

Q. The pink-haired girl and the old guy next to her in the color section of Vol. 17, Chap. 130...is that Nagisa and Daddy?

(Akaname and others – Shiga Prefecture)

A. Yup. The faces are a little different, though. Er...I meant for Nagisa to appear a bit sooner than she did, but I hadn't settled on her name (^_^). I was like, "I'll, uh, I'll do it later." Mika-chan and Nagisa were both names I'd considered for her. (^_^)

Q. Was Chapter 190's title, "Now...Live," different back in the magazine?

(Papico – Iwate Prefecture)

A. Yeah. The old title got dumped, see. (^_^) I think I've mentioned this before, but the editor picks those even though I'd like to. Well, that's editors for you. Even so, dumping the old title is embarrassing, isn't it?!

(M) "Sorry, poyo. But don't worry about it, Hiro-kun."
(Hiro) "..."
(M) "A lot of fans pointed it out, though."
(Hiro) "..."
(Hiro & M) "...We'll be careful next time."

Q & A CORNER

Q. Tanchimo has a card that says "eat" in Chapter 178. How many kinds of cards does he have?

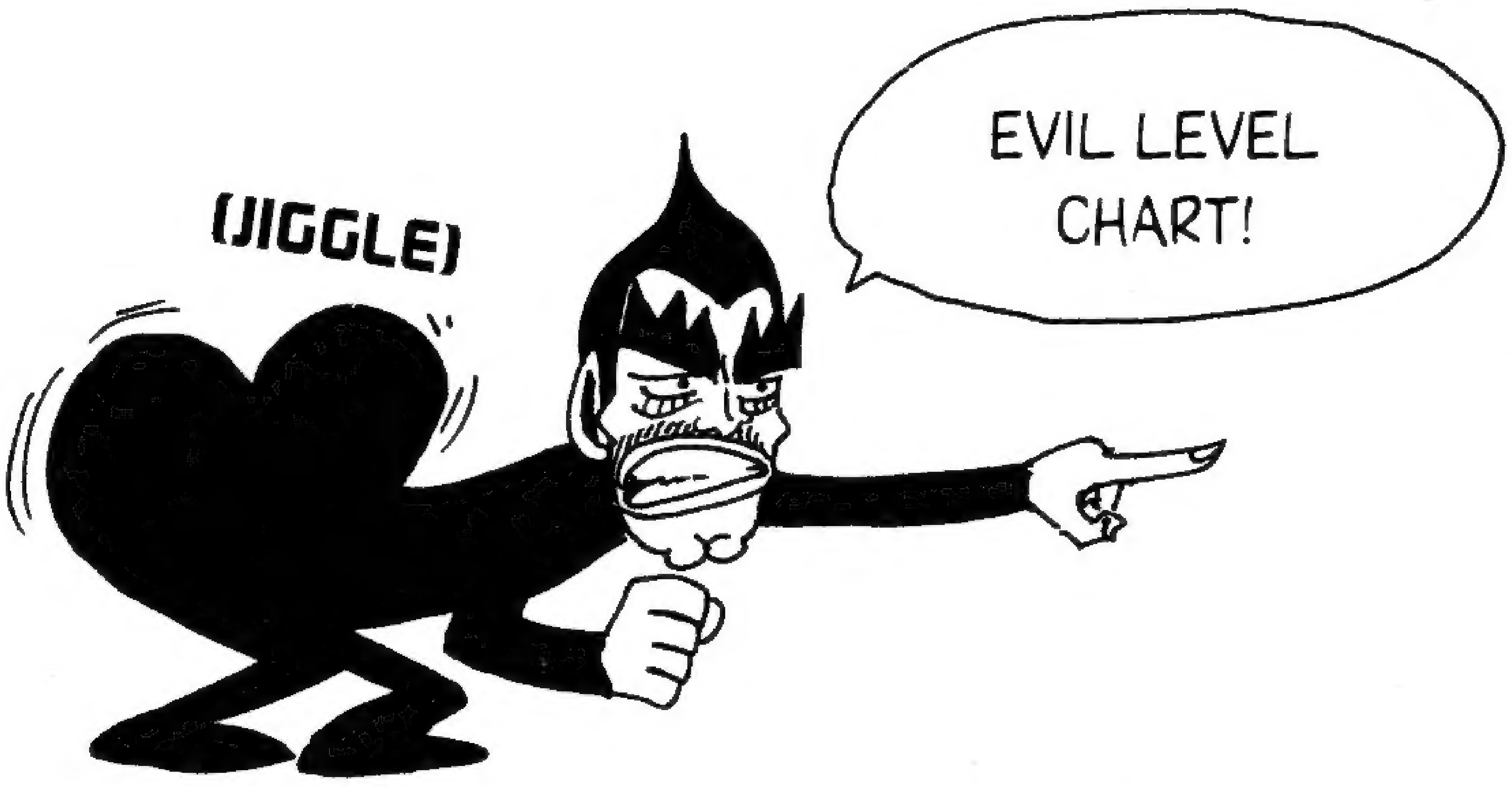
(I love Musica! – Ibaraki Prefecture)

A. Uh, lots. He's shown "auto," "battle," and "eat," but he also has a "sleep" one for nappy-nap time.

Q. Come on, tell us what the Jiggle Butt Gang guy meant by "Evil Level" in Vol. 18!

(Mashy – Okayama Prefecture)

A. The Jiggle Butt Gang was "Aquamarine" at the time. Higher up is "Pink," and lower is "Military Green."



SKIN COLOR	EVIL
PINK	↑
AQUAMARINE	
MILITARY GREEN	↓
EMERALD GREEN	NOT EVIL AT ALL

Q. Why'd you call the big snake in Vol. 23 Yurlungur?

(Aba – Miyaki Prefecture)

A. It's the name of a snake in Australian mythology. I couldn't tell if it was supposed to be a good snake or a bad snake, but then I decided it didn't matter. (^_^)

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NAKAJIMA, LOOK AT THIS PICTURE!
MM?
IT LOOKS NORMAL, BUT THEN YOU TURN IT OVER... AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHIBA!
くるりっ
!!!
AAAH! HOW OBSCENE! I DIDN'T RAISE MASTER LEVIN TO BE AN OBSCENE CHILD!
ムキー
?!
OBSCENE?
UH... RAISED?
WHY, CHILD-- YOU'D GET FIVE YEARS OF HARD LABOR FOR THAT IN MY COUNTRY!
NO WAY!!
DO SUCH A THING AGAIN AND I'LL PUNISH YOU!
バチコォン
???
I'M SO SAD...
MASTER LEVIN...
Y'KNOW, YOUR COUNTRY SUCKS.

To Be Continued?

"AFTERWORDS"

I GOT A FAN LETTER FROM FRANCE! IT WAS KINDA SHOCKING. I MEAN, I KNOW RAVE MASTER IS SOLD OVERSEAS, BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D GET FAN LETTERS FROM FRANCE. IT LOOKS LIKE PEOPLE FROM ALL SORTS OF COUNTRIES READ RAVE MASTER.

I HAVE A FOREIGN RAVE MASTER EDITION ON HAND HERE, FROM KOREA. THE TITLE'S RAVEが発売（はつばい）. HOW DO YOU READ THAT? HEY, THEY EVEN CHANGED THE KOREAN EDITION'S SFX TO HANGUL! YEAH!

NEXT IS THE TAIWAN EDITION. THE TITLE'S 海外版（かいがいばん）RAVE...I CAN'T READ THAT, EITHER. ALL KANJI. PLUE'S "PUUN" → "韓国版（かんこくばん）RAVE", RUBY'S "POYO" → "韓国版（かんこくばん）RAVE"...?! HEY, WAIT A DARN MINUTE! DON'T USE KANJI FOR PUUN AND POYO! IF IT'S TRANSLATED BACK INTO JAPANESE, IT MIGHT END UP "PONG" AND "PUTO" OR SOMETHING! ...I ACTUALLY WANNA KNOW NOW.

BY THE WAY, MANGA-KA ARE CALLED "SENSEI" A LOT, RIGHT? IT'D BE "ROUSHI" NOW. (^_^) THAT'D SOUND FUNNY TO JAPANESE PEOPLE.

(EDITOR) "MASHIMA-ROUSHI! IS THAT VOLUME DONE YET?!"
(HIRO) "UM...ALMOST." (KA-BOOM)

BY THE WAY, THE AMERICAN EDITION'S TITLE IS "RAVE MASTER" AND COMES WITH A SUMMARY OF EARLIER EVENTS AND A CHARACTER CHART WITH EACH VOLUME--WHICH IS A VERY NICE TOUCH. IF YOU HEAD OVERSEAS, CHECK IT OUT!

SO, TO READERS ALL OVER THE WORLD-SEE YOU NEXT VOLUME!

HIRO MASHIMA